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The American-Irish Historical Society to-day honoured Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan at a dinner, at which he was presented with a medal for "distinguished public service" as Mayor of Detroit, High Commissioner in the Philippines and Governor of Michigan.—United Press.



## ABC of Beauty

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## BITS TO CUT OUT

How To Dye  
Things Black

**W**HEN dyeing coloured garments black at home you often find that the black colour you get has a reddish tone.

You always get a good black when the garment is yellow, blue, green, or violet, but if it is red, reddish red tone may ultimately show through, purple, or orange then the brown the black.

So to get a good black add a small proportion of yellow to the black dye when the garment being dyed has a pronounced red' tone. The yellow counteracts the red and at the same time helps to make the black deeper and more intense.

Bread Pudding  
From Carolina

**T**AKE and butter a fire-proof pie-dish. Peel and core some apples into very thin slices and sugar well to taste. Spread a thick layer on the bottom of the dish.

Butter some slices of bread and cut off the crusts. Spread a layer of the bread. Next spread another layer of apples sugared, then another of bread and another of apples.

Pour over the juice of half a lemon and a whole orange mixed together, then put another layer of bread. Over that spread a thick layer of ginger marmalade and bake in a moderate oven for about forty-five minutes.

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**LEFT:** Tomato-red broadcloth three-quarter-length jacket worn over a black broadcloth suit. Top of the coat is cut to fit tightly, with two seams down the back. Flared fullness springs from the waist, stands out over the tight skirt. Elongated pockets carry out the line.

**CENTRE:** Evening frock made in black cire satin. All the lines run in the same direction, so that the eye is carried from the sweeping V of the bodice down to the flowing fullness of the skirt . . . flowing to the back, of course. Fullness starts on the hips, the waistline is moulded tightly. Hood and cape are of black lace.

**RIGHT:** Overcoat in black broadcloth trimmed with Persian lamb. Contrast is made by the lines of the revers, which run crossways, and lines of the skirt, which are gored out and down from the pockets. Easy to walk in and smart to wear.



## 4 more Questions for Wives Answers:

1. It is sometimes fatal to leave the oven door open; when should it be left open?
2. Suggest a sweet that needs no cooking.
3. Is there any way of preventing the unpleasant odour which arises from cabbage or cauliflower water?
4. What would you do if you smashed the neck of a good cut glass decanter?

1. If it is a gas oven leave the door ajar for a few minutes after you light the gas; leave any oven door open after you have finished cooking; this air and dries the oven.
2. A fresh fruit salad. . . Or try stuffed and creamed dates or figs. . . Stone your dates, then stuff with chopped walnuts, almonds or brazils to which a little whipped cream has been added. Place in individual glasses, sprinkle with a little sugar and garnish generously with more whipped cream. Figs may be treated in more or less the same way.

3. Yes. After either has been cooking for a few minutes throw away the water in which vegetable is boiling and add fresh boiling water. Incidentally this makes it more digestible.
4. You can't mend smashed glass, but if the base of the decanter remains intact you can have it cut down by a glass cutter. It will then make an attractive butter dish or sugar, flower or finger bowl.

## Milky Household Hints

**A**LWAYS rinse a milk saucepan out with cold water before pouring in the milk for heating, as this makes it less likely to burn. A large marble placed in the saucepan is another safeguard against the milk "catching."

**W**HEN milk is heated for coffee or for drinking it should never be boiled, as this spoils the flavour. To prevent a skin forming over the milk the saucepan should be removed from the flame as soon as it is sufficiently hot, poured into a jug, and the jug stood in a bowl of cold water for a few minutes.

**W**HEN milk has unfortunately boiled over on to the stove the stains can be removed quite easily if salt is sprinkled over them and they are then wiped with a cloth wrung out in warm water.

**M**ILK is much more effective than water for scaling the edges of pastry. Pastry will also bake to a most appetising brown if it is lightly brushed over with milk just before it is put into the oven.



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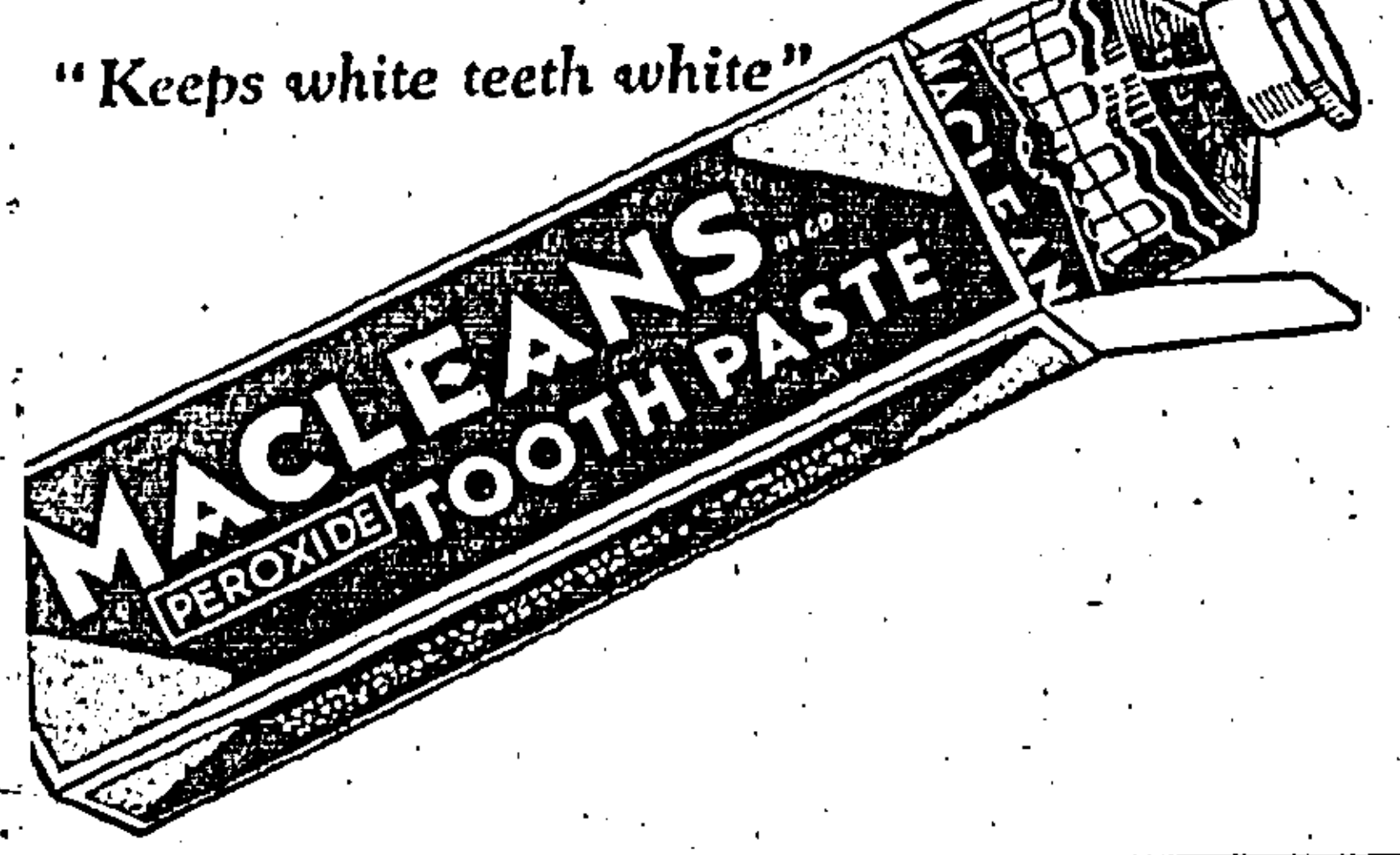
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## Romance IS ON THE WAY when Red Lips reveal White Teeth

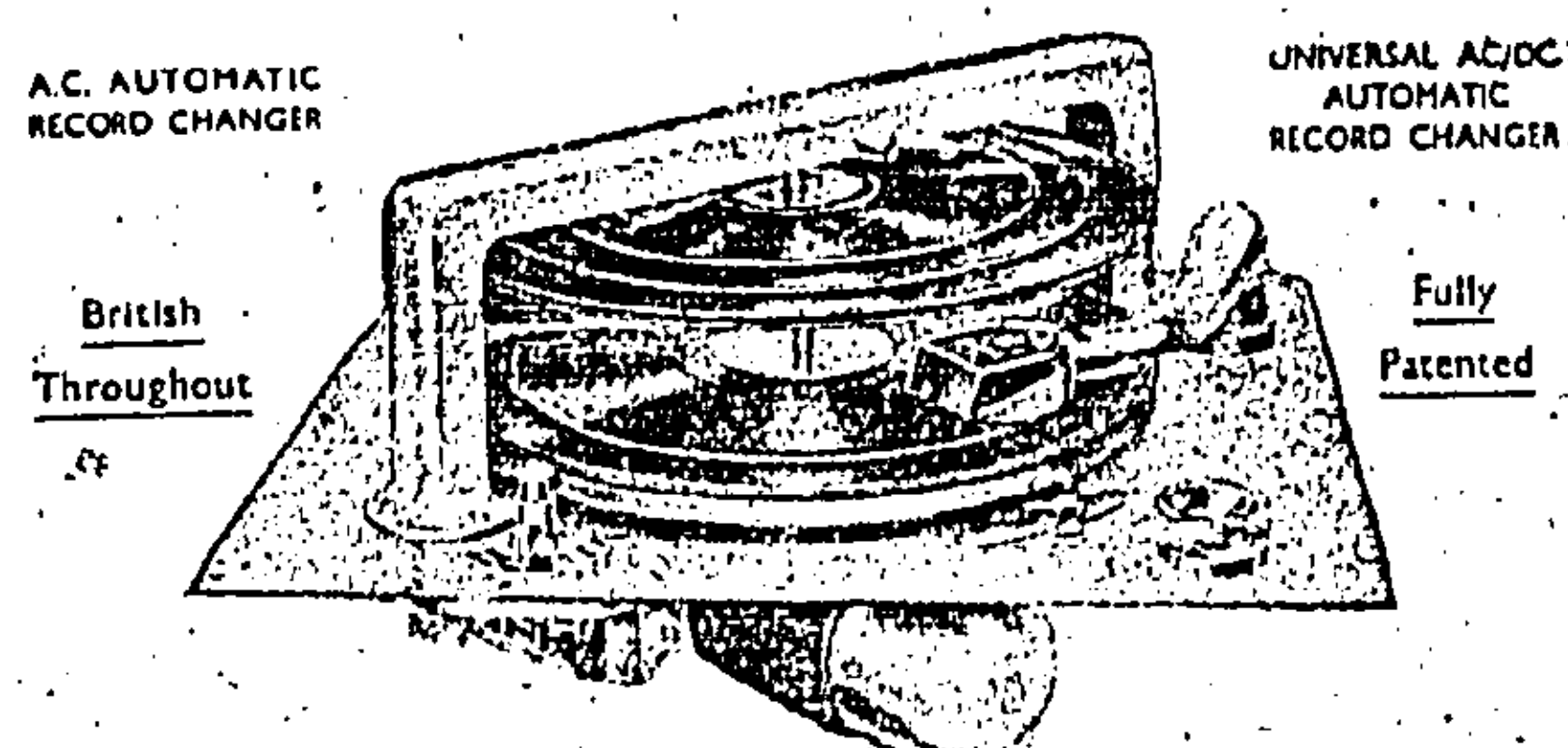
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# PRISON FOR NATIONALISTS

## CRYSTAL PALACE: "OFFICIAL ARSON" STORY DENIED

THE suggestion that the Crystal Palace was burned down as an air raid precaution, made by Lord Ponsonby in an article in the current issue of *Peace News*, was emphatically denied by Sir Henry Buckland, general manager of the Palace, recently.

The article stated: "I was talking the other day to an architect friend of mine who had served in the air force in the Great War," he writes. "We were discussing building materials and fire precautions. 'I made some comment on the fact that it was surprising that a building like the Crystal Palace, constructed exclusively of stone, iron and glass, should have made such a blaze. 'Very surprising,' he said with a smile.

"I CANNOT UNDERSTAND" "So completely demolished was it," I went on, "that it could not be reconstructed." "And no lives were lost," he added. "The wind of course was favourable for such a blaze," I said. "But I cannot understand why there was so much inflammatory material."

### THE EX-KING

## "SILENCE NOW IS BEST"

—Primate

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, speaking in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury, which for the first time in history met in Westminster Abbey, referred briefly to the recent Constitutional Crisis.

Dr. Lang said: "It is only a year ago at this very time since Convocation met to express, however inadequately, its feelings about the death of King George V., and of our loyalty to his eldest son who had succeeded to his Throne."

### CALMNESS

"And yet that reign, so full of promise, came unexpectedly and suddenly to an end by his own choice. As to the circumstances which led to his abdication, silence now is best. Yet, though the Duke of Windsor has passed from our midst, he will not pass from our remembrance and our prayers."

"It is only right that we should record our thankfulness for the calmness and steadiness with which the peoples both of this nation and the whole Empire met an unprecedented crisis in their history."

**LOYAL ADDRESS** The House unanimously decided to send an address to the King, which reads in part:

"Just a year ago, when presenting a loyal address to his Majesty King Edward VIII on the day of his proclamation as King, we spoke of the achievement of your Majesty's father, King George V., in having bequeathed to his successor a stable throne."

"The full measure of that achievement has been strikingly demonstrated by the events which have resulted so suddenly and unexpectedly in the accession of your Majesty to the sovereignty of this realm."

"It is a cause of profound thanksgiving to remember that a crisis unique in our nation's history has been surmounted with dignity and self-control on the part of all concerned, and that a change of Sovereign has taken place in a manner which has strengthened the unity of the nation and of the Empire and the stability of the Throne."

When the Address came before the Lower House, Canon T. Guy Rogers, of Birmingham, said he was not quite satisfied that all would possibly concur with the allusions to the abdication. Was it necessary for the House to make allusions in that particular way? Consideration of the Address was postponed.

"Can't you?" he answered, still smiling. "And then he told me how the Germans had said that on no account must the Crystal Palace ever be touched. Its glittering roof made the most splendid mark, and its immense length was sufficient to give any bombing plane its bearings. 'So you see,' he ended, 'two and two make four.' 'Official arson! It had certainly never occurred to me. It was certainly very well done. Air raid precautions with a vengeance!'"

**"RIDICULOUS"** Sir Henry Buckland's comment was: "It is perfectly ridiculous," he said. "I do not want to be misunderstood, so I will make no further comment."

Sir Henry also said: "We should very much like to ascertain the cause of the fire. The Home Office sent three experts and the Fire Brigade also made investigation, but the cause could not be determined. 'At 7.35 that evening our own fireman—a most reliable man—left the building. He told me that at that time there was no smell of burning. I was on the scene within six minutes of the outbreak and there was a great blaze, on which the water had no effect."

The royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, which will be required for King George's Coronation review of the Fleet in May and probably for Cowes Week in August, went into dry dock at Portsmouth recently for overhaul.

## FUTURE OF GAUMONT-BRITISH

GAUMONT-BRITISH may cease to produce films and confine themselves to their theatre business.

Mr. Isidore Ostrer, president of the company, made this statement on his return from America recently.

A decision will probably be



Bing Crosby is the highest paid male film star in America and he has to pay tax amounting to \$20,000 p.a. The picture above shows the film star with one of his many racehorses.

made before the end of March, he said.

★ ★ ★ "United States film companies," Mr. Ostrer went on, "are receiving between £7,000,000 and £10,000,000 a year net from British cinemas; the net revenue British producers receive from America is probably between £200,000 and £300,000. 'Unless our American distributing organisation can produce a substantial net revenue we are not prepared to continue production.'"

★ ★ ★ "The Board of Trade has succeeded in establishing a reasonable ratio between exports and imports. It can do the same for the film trade as between England and America. Only thus can British film production in this country be saved."

The Gaumont-British company have a complete programme of pictures arranged for 1937.

## Judge's Kind Word For The "Unorthodox"

WITH a verdict for the plaintiff for £490 damages against Mr. George Foster, nature-cure practitioner, of Forest Road, Walthamstow, the lawsuit brought by a patient, Mr. William Sones, of Dudley Road, Ilford, ended in the King's Bench Division recently.

An issue had been raised during the case—which lasted nearly five days—whether Mr. Foster represented himself to Mr. Sones as a medical practitioner.

Mr. Foster denied having done so and the Judge pointed out that it was not alleged in Mr. Sones's statement of claim.

Mr. Sones claimed damages for alleged negligence in the treatment of his left foot, as the result of which, he said, his leg had to be amputated. Denying the allegation, Mr. Foster pleaded that he did his best for Mr. Sones.

### "RENDERING A PUBLIC SERVICE"

Mr. Justice Atkinson, summing up, advised the jury to put out of their minds "all prejudice that might be imported into these cases against unorthodox practitioners."

"We know," he said, "that the medical profession likes to think it is the sole repository of knowledge connected with the art of healing, but I don't know that everybody agrees with that."

"In fact, there cannot be very much doubt that there are other practitioners who are rendering considerable public service."

"Herbalists are recognised legally. In the time of Henry VIII, a Statute was passed recognising that all people with knowledge and experience of herbs should be permitted to practise."

"Curiously enough, that Statute has never been repealed."

### JUDGE SAYS: "DON'T JEER"

Naturopathy, the judge went on, seemed to be a combination of herbalism with certain treatment, described as nature-treatment, and

there were certain associations which, by examination, sought to achieve a certain standard of skill among the persons who practised nature-cure. "I suppose," he said, "that everybody will admit that we owe the present-day benefits of fasting to the teaching of naturopaths."

"Therefore it does not do to disparage these unorthodox practitioners—or to jeer at them, or to pour contempt on them."

He directed the jury to deal with the case on the assumption that Mr. Foster represented himself as a naturopath of a high order.

The judge said the issue became most serious when the jury considered the evidence of Mr. Sones, and the evidence of denial by Mr. Foster—that the latter told him, after the first few days, that he had saved his foot, and advised him to carry on to complete the cure.

If Mr. Sones' evidence was right it was not a case of want of skill, but of sheer dishonesty.

### FEES TO BE RETURNED

When the jury announced their verdict the judge asked if they found that Mr. Foster was guilty of breach of duty in the advice and treatment he gave to Mr. Sones?

The foreman: Yes. He said the total amount of damages they awarded was £490, divided into £40 fees to be returned, £350 for unnecessary pain and suffering, and £40 for the loss of his leg. Judgment was entered for the plaintiff accordingly, with costs.

## BURNING OF WELSH BOMBING CAMP

"LAND OF MY FATHERS" SUNG OUTSIDE OLD BAILEY

WELSH Nationalists, men and women, stood bare-headed in the dusk beneath the grim walls of the Old Bailey one day recently singing with fervour "Land of My Fathers."

Three of their leaders had just been sentenced by Mr. Justice Charles to nine months in the second division for setting fire to the R.A.F. bombing camp in North Wales.

The sentenced men were: John Saunders Lewis, lecturer at University College, Swansea;

Lewis Valentine, minister of the Welsh Baptist Church, Llanudno; and

David John Williams, master at the county school, Fishguard.

When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Valentine, who had been waiting outside, said: "I am now going back to my two little children. I have nothing to say about the case." The wives of the other two men had stayed at home.

Professor J. E. Daniel, another Welsh Nationalist leader, said: "There is only one thing to say. The fight for Welsh Nationalism will go on."

After the trial was over, the Welsh visitors went to Hyde Park where a protest meeting was held.

Owing to the limited accommodation, most of the Welsh visitors were disappointed at the Old Bailey. The public gallery in the famous No. 1 Court accommodates only 35 people, and seating for another 50 people was provided behind the dock. There was a large queue outside the public entrance as early as eight a.m., but the case was not opened until after the luncheon interval.

**CONTEMPTUOUS OF WELSH NATION** Mr. W. N. Stabile, K.C., outlined the case for the prosecution and described the incidents of the night of September 7-8, when the R.A.F. camp was set on fire.

"It was perfectly obvious that this destructive fire had been deliberately lighted by someone," declared Mr. Stabile. A statement handed to the police by the defendants when they gave themselves up at the Pwllheli police station was then read.

It was in Welsh and a translation was made. It began, "We who sign this letter acknowledge our responsibility for the damage which was done to the buildings at the bombing camp this night, September 7."

The statement concluded "Lawful and peaceful methods failed to secure for Wales even common courtesy at the hands of the Government of England."

"Therefore in order to compel attention to this immoral violation of the sure and natural rights of the Welsh nation, we have taken this method, the only method left to us by a Government which is contemptuous of the Welsh nation."

### REPLIES TO JUDGE IN WELSH

When the Judge asked Lewis whether he wished to put a question to the first witness (Davies, the night watchman), Lewis replied in Welsh: "Nid wyf am fy arddiffyn fy hun o gwbl yn y llys hwn." ("I do not intend to defend myself at all in this court.")

He was proceeding further in Welsh when the Judge interrupted and said: "One moment. Are you able to speak English?"

Lewis: "Nid wyf am siarad yn Saesneg gan fy mod yn medru siarad yn Gymraeg yn well." ("I do not wish to speak in English, because I can speak better in Welsh.")

The Judge then called Superintendent William Hughes, of Pwllheli, to prove that Lewis and Valentine could speak English.

With regard to Williams the officer said he had never heard him speak

### Their Second Trial

The three men were charged with "causing unlawful and malicious damage to buildings, timber and other articles, property of the King, and setting fire to certain buildings on September 8."

The trial was first heard by Mr. Justice Lewis at Caernarvon, but the jury disagreed and the trial was transferred to the Old Bailey.

English. Williams was then allowed an interpreter, but said he did not wish to put any questions.

Turning to Lewis the judge said, "John Saunders Lewis, do you wish to ask this witness (meaning Davies) any questions? If so, you will ask it in English, or not at all."

His voice was stern and firm as he spoke, but Lewis shook his head.

The judge put exactly the same question to Valentine, who replied "No" in Welsh.

This procedure went on throughout the examination of the witnesses, the judge asking Lewis and Valentine if they wished to ask any questions and both replying in Welsh that they did not.

Williams was asked, through the interpreter, whether he had understood the evidence of each witness and whether he would like to ask any question.

Each time the reply came in Welsh: "Nac ydydd, I argywydd." ("I do not, my lord.")

All three defendants said that they did not desire to give evidence or call witnesses or make any statement to the jury.

Williams, in Welsh, said, "I am not going to plead my cause, as I do not consider, with every respect to these English jurymen, that they can do justice to our cause or that anyone can do justice to our cause except juries from our own fellow-countrymen."

Mr. Justice Charles, summing up, said that Lewis and Valentine had freely confessed that they had done what they were accused of doing. Their motives, he added, had nothing to do with the jury.

### PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

"It is no defence for these men to say that they resorted to unlawful means because their point of view was not recognised upon their petition to the Government. There is no defence set before you of any sort or description."

Mr. Justice Charles, passing sentence, said to the men in the dock: "You three men are educated men, and you have resorted to a most dangerous and wicked method of calling attention to what you believe to be the propriety of your views. As to the propriety or impropriety of your views, I say nothing. It is not for me to express any opinion."

## Are Deaconesses Free To Marry?

MAY deaconesses marry?

This question was asked in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury recently by the Bishop of London, who declared that it "caused more discussion than anything else."

The Bishop of Southwark, who presented a report on the subject, replied that his committee did not deal with the point because the Church did not put any restriction on a clergyman as to whether he should marry or not.

It had been repeatedly stated, he added, that the Church did not put any limit on the marriage of deaconesses, but it was a general opinion among many deaconesses that they should not be married.

The Bishop of Lincoln said a deaconess after a few years might

"meet her fate," marry and have children.

Orders being inflexible meant that for the rest of her life she would be "The Rev. Mrs. So and So."

The Bishop of Derby said that there had been, at the most, two cases of deaconesses marrying.

By a series of resolutions the following were among other functions by authorisation of the Bishop of the diocese proposed to be allotted to a deaconess:

Reading services of morning or evening prayer and the Litany, except portions reserved to the priest; leading in prayer; instructing and preaching, except in the service of Holy Communion; and in the absence of the priest baptising infants. The House adjourned.



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CINEMA  
NOTES

A huge gambling syndicate that stops at nothing, a phantom killer who strikes with an unseen hand, poison foam and a devilish infrared ray dart that slays with the speed of light menace Charlie Chan as the famous sleuth faces the greatest odds of his career in "Charlie Chan at the Race Track." Twentieth Century-Fox Picture, which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Hailed as the most thrilling and chilling Charlie Chan picture ever brought to the screen, Warner Oland again plays Earl Derr Biggers' wily detective, with Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck, Alan Dinehart and Gavin Muir also featured in the cast. Faced with the most baffling case of his career, Chan races neck-and-neck with death to the finish line—in a climax that's the most exciting and thrill-packed of all the Charlie Chan adventures. H. Bruce Humberstone directed "Charlie Chan at the Race Track," with John Stone associate producer.

## "Tarzan Escapes"

The best known character of modern fiction, cartoon and screen—the most popular adventure hero in all history—the idol of untold millions of kiddies of every race, colour and creed—the delight of hosts of men and women—Tarzan—is again to unroll his thrilling jungle life in a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. This time it is "Tarzan Escapes" and again Johnny Weissmuller is Tarzan and again Maureen O'Sullivan is the heroine. The eagerly-awaited picture is now at the King's Theatre. With hordes of jungle beasts, with enough thrills for a dozen pictures, and with a brand new romantic idea, the new Edgar Rice Burroughs adventure yarn takes Tarzan and his beloved Jane into the land of the giant bats where perils never before filmed are encountered. The new production was directed by Richard Thorpe, famed explorer and director of "Last of the Pagans." Since her last appearance in a Tarzan picture Miss O'Sullivan has won dramatic triumphs in an unbroken series of hit pictures, including "The Barrets of Wimpole Street" in which she appeared with Norma Shearer and Fredric March; "David Copperfield," "The Thin Man," "Anna Karenina," "The Voice of Bugle Ann" and numerous others. Prominent in the supporting cast of "Tarzan Escapes" are Benita Hume, recently seen as the malevolent spy in "Sue," William Henry, Herbert Mundin and John Buckler. Henry, one of the most promising young juveniles on the M-G-M lot, plays the role of Jane's cousin who braves darkest Africa to find her and induce her to return to civilisation. Mundin adds considerable hilarity in another of his typical cockney characterizations. Buckler is seen as Major Fry, the explorer, as villainous a character as ever fought his way through an African swamp. "Earthworm Tractors"

Never has Joe E. Brown been funnier personally than in his latest First National comedy, "Earthworm Tractors," which was shown at the first time locally. Nor has he ever had a more hilarious vehicle than in this picture. Probably no other comedian of stage or screen could have come so close to being the personification of Alexander Botto, natural born super-salesman, in his own mind, whose luck is so phenomenal that even his consistent and colossal blunders turn out to his advantage. Joe E. makes Alexander Botto, one of the most comical heroes of fiction, live and breathe on the screen as Joe has lost none of his vim and pep as the greatest fun maker of the time. Joe E.'s two leading women merit special comment. They are June Travis and Carol Hughes, both of the brunette beauty type. There is a talented supporting cast with Guy Kibbee giving a hilarious performance as a cantankerous and partially deaf old man to whom Joe tries for long in vain to sell tractors.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the

Board of Directors

O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

As from FEBRUARY 16TH, 1937, our offices will be in the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, Des Voeux Road Entrance, Third Floor.

S. E. LEVY & CO.

## STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Canton Customs Launch "Lintinkai". Length: 50'. Breadth: 11'. Depth: 5'. Speed: 7 miles.

Coal consumption per 24 hours: 0.65 ton. For permission to inspect, apply to the Chief Tid-surveyor, Custom House, Canton.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1937.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship  
"ERIDAN"  
No. 6 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports, arrived Hongkong on Sunday, 7th February, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 17th February, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th February, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1937.

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Y. Mori

## MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Massage and Bone Setting. Holder of Japanese and Hongkong Government License. Cures Sprained Ankles, Wrist, Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors.

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G. R.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 69 acres shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Director of Public Works.  
6th February, 1937.

## RUSSIAN SOPRANO

TO GIVE CONCERT AT THE  
HELINA MAY

Hongkong is soon to be favoured by a visit of Madame Anna Lovtsoff, an accomplished vocalist, who will treat local music-lovers to a selection of operatic arias, Russian folk songs and renderings of classical pieces.

The possessor of a lyric-soprano voice, Madame Lovtsoff is able to express melodies of eminent Russian masters with the perfect naturalness of her resonant timbre.

Madame Lovtsoff has sung before audiences in many Northern cities, and the achievements of the talented artist have earned for her much well-merited success.

A concert will be given at the Helina May Institute next Wednesday, when Madame Lovtsoff will submit several of the numbers of her extensive repertoire. Mrs. Nura Kanis will accompany the visiting artist on the piano.

The programme is as follows:  
Kuma's Aria—From the Opera "Chouroska" (Tchoukovsky).  
Marta's Aria—From the Opera "The Tsar's Bride" (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Aria, "Saper Vorreste"—From the Opera "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi).  
Antonina's Aria—From the opera "Life for the Tsar" (Glinka).  
Galka's Aria N. 7—From the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

FATHER ROBERT  
PROMINENT PRIEST  
IN HONGKONG

At present spending a few days in Hongkong is the Very Rev. Father L. Robert, Superior of the French Foreign Mission in Paris, and formerly a prominent figure in Hongkong business circles. For over 20 years Father Robert was Superior of the French Mission, whose local headquarters are on Battery Path, and had served on the directorate of several companies and took a leading part in many big commercial enterprises.

It is nearly nine years since Father Robert was last in Hongkong. He left here in 1926, but returned two years later when he visited foreign missions on his way to the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney. At present he is conducting an inspection tour of his Mission's foreign stations after having attended the Manila Congress.

In his position as head of the Mission in Paris, Father Robert is in close touch with world affairs. He indicated in a chat on Saturday that he takes a hopeful view of the international prospect. As to the menace of Communism, he said there had been a revulsion of feeling against Communism in France, largely as a result of the Spanish civil war.

In the few days he has been here Father Robert has been an interested observer of the changes that have taken place in the Colony in the nine years he has been away. He was particularly impressed by the rapid growth of Kowloon.

Father Robert, who looks very well in the mellowness of advancing years, expressed a great liking for Hongkong, its kind climate, its beauty, comfort and general atmosphere making it, in his opinion, a delectable place and the most pleasant in the Far East.

Opera "Galka" (S. Monushko.)  
Ti Mo Outro—Classical song (Baron V. Wrangell.)  
Russian National Songs  
Doushechka Dvitzka — (Dar-gomishsky.)  
Shiroka V. Polnah Daroga— (Nicolaevsky.)  
Travoushka Mouravushka— (Fomin.)

TOBACCO  
SNOBBERY

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It is, moreover, as the indisputable facts convincingly demonstrate, founded on sheer ignorance.

I would much prefer, when I dine in a restaurant, to have pipes going at the next table to sitting inhaling a cloud of secondhand cigarette smoke or being made to cough by the fumes from a hastily stubbed and still smoking stump. The tragedy is, if tragedy is not too big a word to employ about a social habit widely spread, that the noble army of pipe-smokers tends to dwindle whilst the monstrous regiments of gasper-finders constantly recruit their ranks.

There can be no two opinions as to the respective health consequences. What may happen if it comes to a clash between black or brown shirts and red ties, one cannot venture to guess. But, if Europe ever alligns itself into hostile camps of pipe and cigarette habits, I know which side I shall back.

Unfortunately the wave of feminism is very strong and persistent in this country. And the cigarette goes with feminism. To burn holes in the cloth with a cigarette end is regarded as perfectly good form. To light up an honest and manly pipe, the prehistoric emblem of masculine supremacy in the tribal councils, is disgusting and low.

I can understand a maitre d'hôtel adopting that view. He has his half-crown unsensational flor de cabbage to consider. But for the life of me I cannot comprehend why an actor, public school tie or not, should take that attitude.

But there is one encouraging precedent. How many lustrous did it take before Britons brought themselves to the realisation that the ancient and grotesque topper was far less comfortable and handy, as well as less becoming, than the soft felt trilby? In spite of Victorian stage hallucinations, I believe ultimate triumph belongs, by sentiment as well as reason, to the virile colomet. All we have to do is to get the ladies to take to it. Where will Mr. Squire consume his wiener schnitzels then?

## COMPANY REPORT

BANK OF EAST ASIA'S  
DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The Directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., announce that, subject to audit, the profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all expenses and charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts and other contingencies, amounts to \$938,717.47, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:

To pay a dividend of 6% on 55,986 shares absorbing	\$335,916.00
To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing	55,986.00
To transfer to reserve	100,000.00
To pay a bonus to staff	20,088.71
To carry forward	426,726.76
	\$938,717.47

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## POST OFFICE.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangchow	February 15.
Japan	Mirzapore	February 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Africa	February 16.
London date, 21st January)	Kutsang	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits	R.M.A. Dorado	February 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th February.	Southern	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Toba Maru	February 16.
Haiphong	Canton	February 15.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	February 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January and London Parcels—London date, 14th January.	Naldera	February 17.
Java	21st March	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Asuta Maru	February 16.
Straits	Soudan	February 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	February 16.
Salon	Felix Roussel	February 16.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 16.
Japan	Titan	February 20.
Straits	Agapenor	February 22.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	February 23.
Straits	Cremer	February 23.
Shanghai	Eridan	February 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	February 23.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	February 23.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Tulsang	February 25.
Amoy	Tulawa	February 25.
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 25.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Monday	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Mon, Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Danailon	Mon, Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Hainching	Mon, Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Mirzapore	Mon, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Tjinegara	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues, Feb. 16.
U.S.A. by "Pan-American Air-Service"	Reg.	Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Letters	Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, Feb. 16.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues, Feb. 16.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, Noon.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues, Feb. 16.
	Shengwan P.O.	Tues, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.	Reg.
	Feb. 17, 5 a.m.	Letters
Wednesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed, Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Wed, Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs, Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Naldera	Thurs, Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia	Sandviken	Thurs, Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow		
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Felix Roussel	Fri, Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 1st March).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri, Feb. 18.
	Reg.	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 23rd February).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri, Feb. 18.
	Reg.	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 18, 5.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 1st March)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat, Feb. 20.
	Reg.	Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Mulnam	Sat, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat, Feb. 20.
"South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles" (Due Marseilles, 19th March).	Reg.	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat, Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Sunday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

NOTICE  
TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.



SCRAPS LUXURY  
YACHT

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vessel was used on expeditions to study deep sea life in the South Seas. She was purchased in San Pedro by Mr. Fahnestock in January, 1930, and was brought across to Hongkong where extensive alterations were made at Talkoo Docks and the vessel was given her present name.

## RAN ON REEF

After the ship was re-fitted as a yacht, Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock and guests made a long trip from Hongkong to Europe, a considerable time being spent on the coast of India. Shenondoh returned here in 1931, and with the exception of one trip to Singapore and the Philippines in 1934, in the course of which she ran on a reef near Manila, has not since left Hongkong harbour.

The Shenondoh III, as her name implies, is the third craft of that appellation to be owned by the Fahnestock family, Shenondoh I and Shenondoh II being smaller vessels than the present one.

It is understood that Mr. Fahnestock contemplates the construction of Shenondoh IV, which will probably be a smaller vessel than the one now being broken up.

THREATS OF NEW  
STRIKES

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settlement and would have a membership of 400,000 in a few months; 4. He attacked Mr. William Green, of the American Federation of Labour for his interference in the motor strike;

5. He said the G.M.C. settlement had shattered the united front of finance and industry.—United Press.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Kowloon Tong Choir

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—We would like to draw the attention of the residents of Kowloon Tong to the formation of a Choir in connection with the new Christ Church which is to be opened on the 27th instant.

We specially need the help of a Choir Master and several more adult voices, and those interested are asked to attend at the Church House at 3

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

LAD KNOCKED DOWN BY  
MOTOR CAR

A nine-year-old boy, Chan Chiu, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor car in Queen's Road East.

## Fall from Tram

Fracturing his skull in a fall in jumping off a moving tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday afternoon, Chan Wing-yuen, aged fifteen, residing at No. 3 Bridges Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

## Young Chinese Injured

While walking in Queen's Road West on Friday, a Chinese youth, Lau Yik-sik, aged 16, was knocked down by a bus and taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured leg.

Suffering injuries to the head caused when he fell down the stairs of a moving tramcar on Friday, a Chinese named Au Chung of 14 Fook Wing Street was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Stepping off a moving bus in Kowloon on Friday, a woman named Sai Yuk-chau fell and received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

## EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. ....	1s. 2.27/32
Demand ....	1s. 2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai ....	101 1/4
T.T. Singapore ....	52 1/2
T.T. Japan ....	106
T.T. India ....	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. ....	30 1/4
T.T. Manila ....	60 1/4
T.T. Batavia ....	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok ....	140 1/4
T.T. Saigon ....	64 1/4
T.T. France ....	6.49
T.T. Germany ....	75
T.T. Switzerland ....	132
T.T. Australia ....	1/0 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London ....	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. D/P do ....	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. ....	30 1/4
4 m/s. France ....	6.74
30 d/s. India ....	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London ....	4.89 1/4

Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, on Tuesday, 16th instant, at 6 p.m. or communicate with Miss R. Mow Fung, C/o Gilman & Co. Ltd.,

R. Asimov HILL,  
Chairman, Pastoral Committee.

OFFICIALS  
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IGNORED

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 14.

Reports that officials of the Department of Commerce are refusing to abide by the injunction restraining the enforcement of the provisions of the Copeland Act, have resulted in a turmoil in offshore shipping in the Pacific coast.

Three Unions have issued formal statements protesting against the Government's stand.

"The seamen cannot understand how an officer of the United States Government can deliberately violate a Court order and obstruct shipping," they say. "The responsibility for preventing any new strike on the coast, because it temporarily removes one of the chief grievances of the sailors."

Officials of the Department of Commerce have been in conference with officials of the Department of Justice on the question of the Copeland Act injunction.

Said Assistant Secretary of Labour McGrady: "The injunction will have the effect, for the time being, of preventing any new strike on the coast, because it temporarily removes one of the chief grievances of the sailors."

The Department of Commerce has interpreted Mr. Justice Roche's injunction as applying to the Shipping Commissioner (solely in the San Francisco district) issuing discharge books to sailors who are ready to sail.

Assistant Secretary to the Shipping Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, today said: "The injunction does not prevent us from issuing discharge books even in that district. Apparently this applies to sailors who are not planning to sail immediately. However, we are withholding any definite action until we see the Court's order, which, we understand has not yet been served. In any case we will obey the Court's order."

The hearing of the discharge book injunction has been set for February 20, which is the date on which the Copeland Act becomes effective.—United Press.

DUKE OF WINDSOR  
DISCUSSION ON FUTURE  
STATUS OF WIFE

London, Feb. 13.

The entire "Law and Justice" department of the weekly News is devoted to the question of "What would be the position of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson if the divorce nisi were not made absolute in April."

The publication answers the question, "She probably could obtain a divorce in the United States or even in France, first providing domicile there."—United Press.

## Princess Royal's Visit

London, Feb. 13.

United Press has learned that Prince Edward in the course of a "heart to heart" conversation with the Princess Royal in Vienna said he was very determined to marry Mrs. Simpson. He does not intend to return to England for several years.

After the conversation, the Princess Royal, accompanied by Lord Harwood, left Vienna at 3.40 p.m.

It is generally expected that they will report details of the visit to King George and the Queen Mother when they arrive in London.

The Princess Royal is en route for Ostend, where she will board a steamer en route for England.

Meanwhile British war veterans meeting at Leicester cheered lustily the speech of the Lord Mayor of Leicester in which he recalled Prince Edward's visit to Leicester.

He added: "He was beloved by all. Now he is lost by all, at which the delegates leaped to their feet with vociferous shouts of 'Hear, hear.'"

United Press.

## Marriage Settled

Cannes, Feb. 14.

It is generally accepted that the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson will marry either on the Riviera or in Vienna early in May.

A United Press reporter says, "I have found that the marriage is considered as definitely settled; there remain only the date and place."

It is reported that the Royal Family's negotiations with the Duke of Windsor are not connected with the marriage.

Last night Mrs. Simpson was the guest of Mr. Henry Clows, Junior, of New York.

It is generally believed that the Princess Royal discussed whether Mrs. Simpson would be entitled to be a Duchess and Royal Highness. Unless otherwise specified, Mrs. Simpson will automatically become the Duchess of Windsor. The title of Royal Highness can be waived; but, if not, it would be a thorny question as to what would be Mrs. Simpson's rank.

Meanwhile at Cannes, she is simply called "Madame." It is said that Mrs. Simpson is now of normal weight and has regained eleven pounds.—United Press.

KING AND QUEEN  
VISIT TO EAST END  
OF LONDON

London, Feb. 14.

An enthusiastic reception was extended to the King and Queen on the occasion of their first public appearance when they visited the newly built People's Palace, in the East End.

His Majesty will discuss slum clearance with the five Mayors of the East End boroughs.

Remarkable scenes of loyalty and enthusiasm were witnessed. Dense crowds lined the decorated streets. Their Majesties were warmly cheered at every point.

Scores of people broke the police cordon at one point, holding up the royal car.

Their Majesties were greeted by the Mayors of Stepney, Poplar, Bethnal Green, Shoreditch and Hackney.

The Queen stood on the pavement while the King inspected the Guard of Honour. Their Majesties inspected every section of the new £140,000 building which is for social and recreational purposes. They also heard a concert of the People's Palace Choral and Orchestra Society.

Five hundred children, representing various youth organisations, gave their Majesties a great welcome.—Reuter.

## Sympathy With Masses

London, Feb. 13.

Despite threatening weather large crowds warmly welcomed the King and Queen, who made their first public appearance together since His Majesty's accession, when they drove through the streets of London this afternoon to the East End to visit the People's Palace.

The buildings which comprise the People's Palace offer facilities for meeting the social and recreational needs of the poor district of London and the movement has always had sympathy of royalty.

The original People's Palace, of which foundation stone was laid by King Edward VII, and which was formally opened by Queen Victoria, was burnt down in 1931. It has now been rebuilt on an enlarged scale.

Queen Mary paid a visit to the new building last November. After formal receptions this afternoon during which Mayors and Mayoresses of East London Boroughs were present, their Majesties made a tour of the buildings and later attended a concert in the main hall.—British Wireless.

## Work At Olympia

London, Feb. 13.

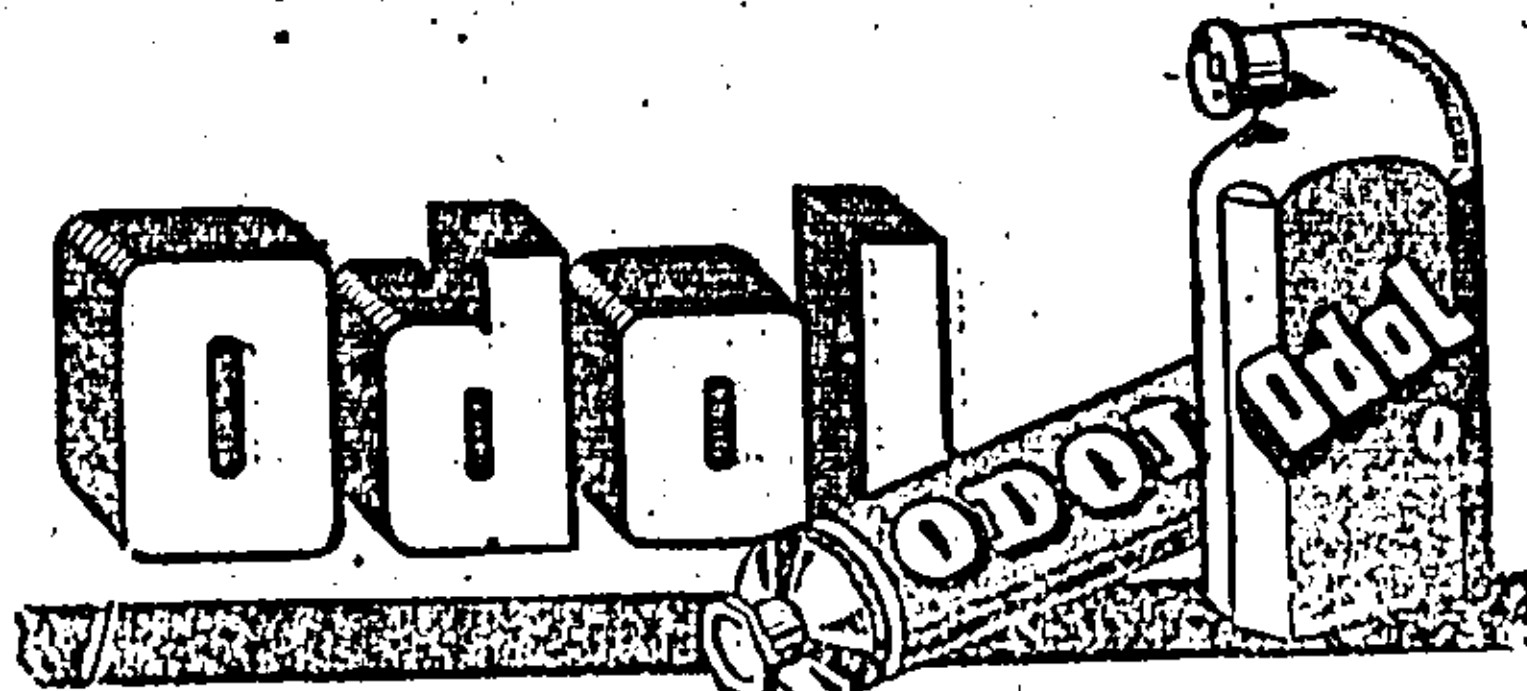
Six thousand men were at work at Olympia yesterday and 2,500 at the White City in preparing stalls and making other final preparations for opening at these great centres of the London section of the British Industries Fair on Monday.

Work continued throughout to-day and the whole of the week-end will be occupied in finally arranging exhibits on specially erected stands and completing decorations.

For  
Health and  
Beauty...



Good health is the basis of beauty. Protect your health and add to your beauty in this sure and simple way. Gargle every day with Odol Mouthwash. It effectively destroys disease-bearing germs and makes your breath sweet and fragrant. Use Odol, the world-famous toothpaste, every night and morning. It is recommended by doctors and dentists. Odol Toothpaste cleans your teeth thoroughly, protects them from decay, and polishes them to a pearly whiteness.



The Coronation has furnished the keynote of this year's decorative schemes. Broad strips of bunting, red, white and blue, bedeck the roofs and walls of the grand hall at Olympia with the royal monogram and other appropriate emblems at intervals.

The Queen's visit to the White City on Monday afternoon will be the first of several royal tours of the Fair in the opening week.

On Tuesday morning the King, Queen and Queen Mary will visit Olympia and the Duke of Gloucester will go to Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, to inspect the engineering section of the Fair.

The King will visit the White City on Wednesday morning and Queen Mary in the afternoon.

On Thursday the Queen and Queen Mary will make a second tour at Olympia.—British Wireless.

## Coronation Service

London, Feb. 13.

A Committee of the Privy Council has approved the form of service, including music, to be used for the Coronation.

The Committee, which includes the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Lord President of the Council), Lord Cromer, Sir John Simon (Secretary of State for Home Affairs) and Major C. R. Allen (Leader of the Opposition) called on the King this morning to obtain the King's approval for the form of the service.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## German Delegates

Berlin, Feb. 14.

It is understood that General Goerring will represent Herr Hitler at the Coronation in London. He will be leaving with a party some time early in May for England.—Reuter's Bulletin.

## Coronation Naval Review

London, Feb. 13.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces, that in view of their close association with the Royal Navy in Imperial defence, the King has granted permission to the Admiralty to invite the merchant navy and fishing fleets to send representative ships to the Coronation naval review at Spithead on May 20.—British Wireless.

## Announcing

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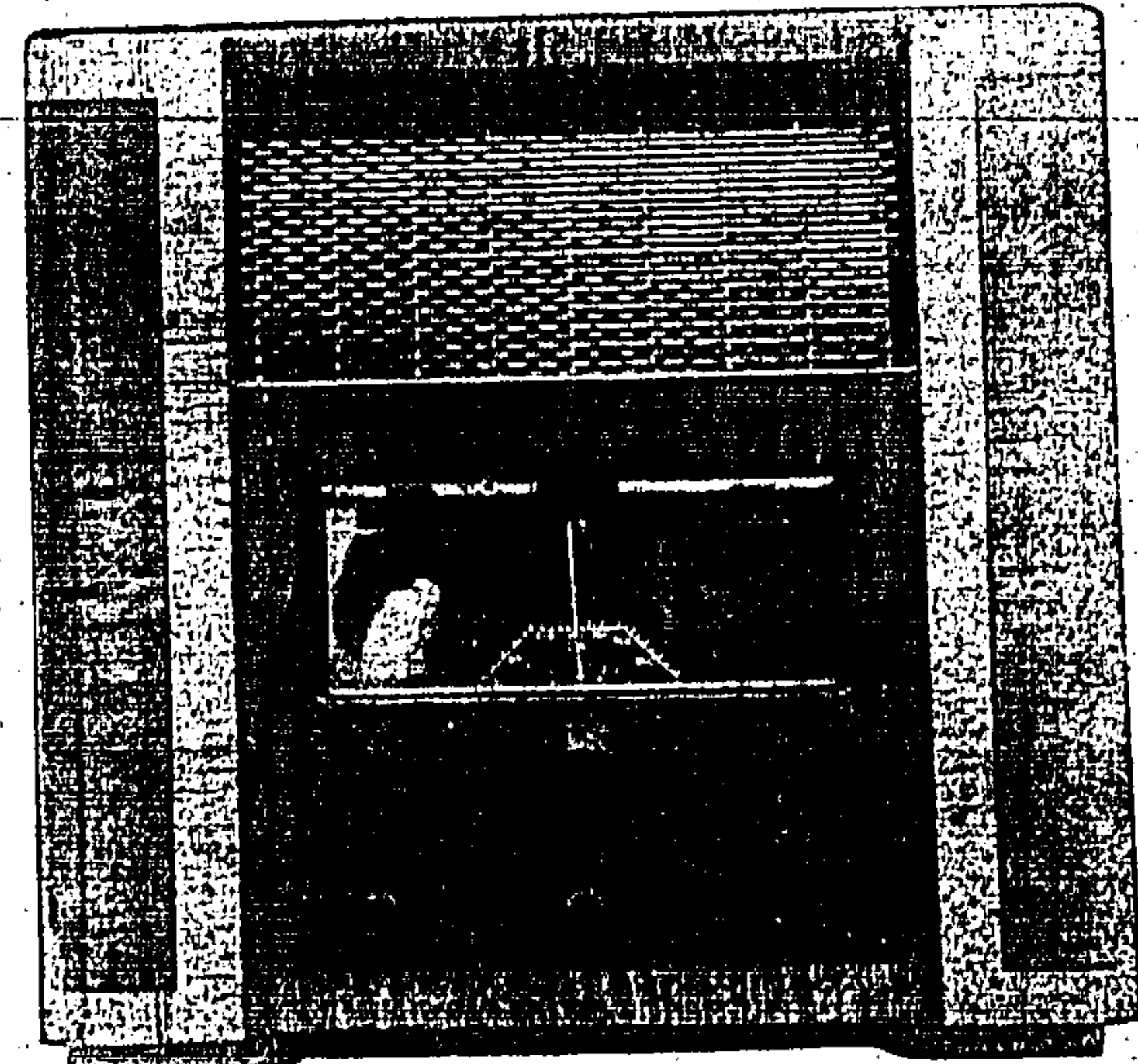
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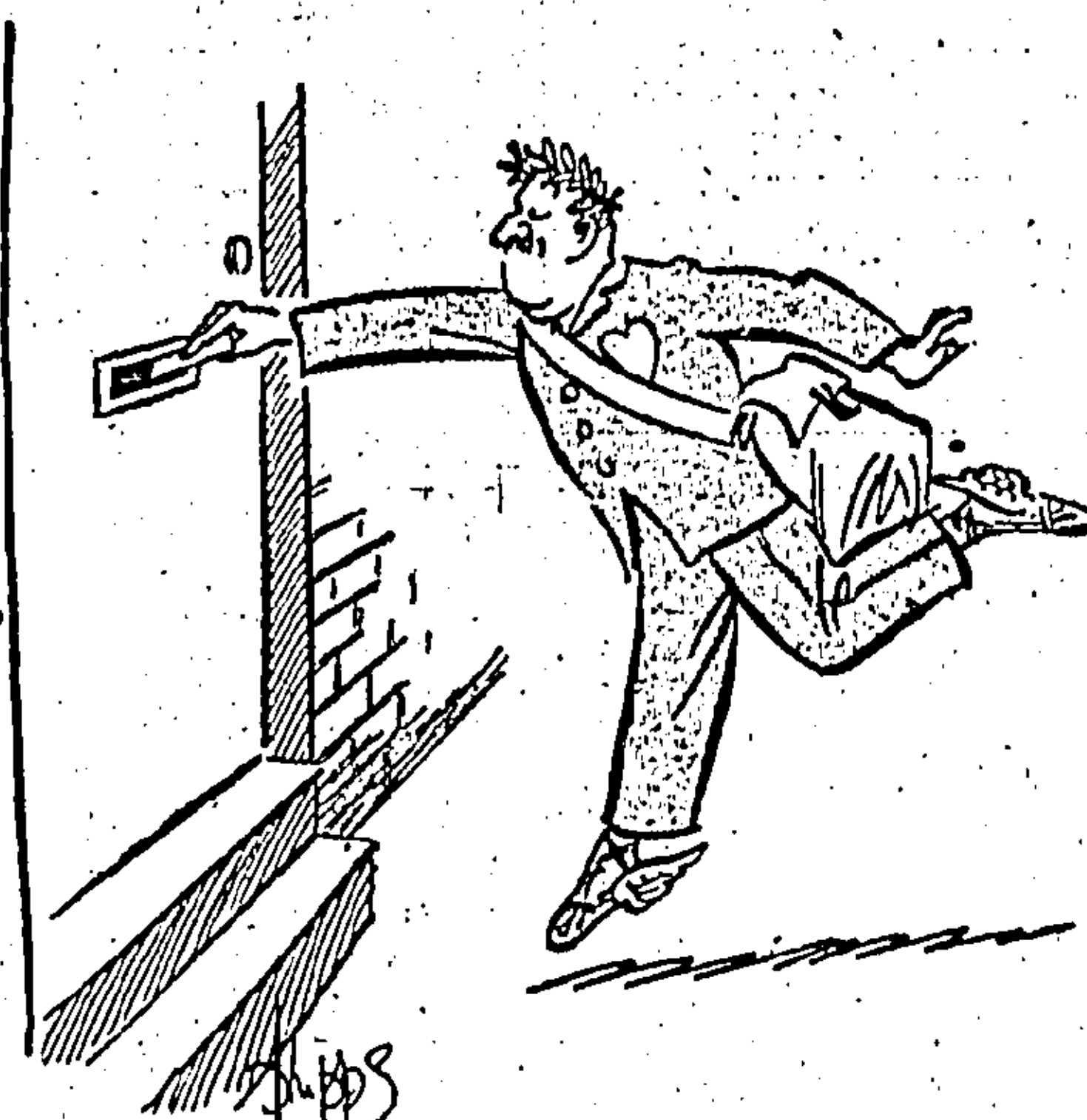
## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1937.

### BRITISH TRADE RECOVERY

A survey of the position of British finance and commerce during 1936 shows as rapid an advance as in any of the three preceding years. What is even more encouraging is the fact that the year now opened reveals an almost uninterrupted progress in the continuing process of recovery. Once again, the home market provides the main stimulus, but during the past twelve months there has also been further expansion in the value of overseas trade. The extent of the internal improvement is not so easy to gauge as that of overseas trade, but the production figures for certain trades and the statistics of business issued by the joint-stock banks are illuminating. The heavy industries have of course, been stimulated by re-armsament orders from the Government, but by far the larger part of their expansion has been due to trade recovery. Production of steel in the United Kingdom was more than 18 per cent. higher in 1936 than in 1935. As, at the same time, despite high tariffs, imports of iron and steel increased during the year, it is estimated that domestic consumption of steel last year was no less than 27 per cent. higher than in 1935. This is an astonishing advance in so short a period as twelve months. But other trades show like advances. For example, a report has just been issued by the Imperial Economic Committee on the trade in motor-vehicles. In 1935, the output of motor-vehicle units was 417,000, nearly double the 1929 figure. But last year, 1936, the output of private and commercial vehicles was over 450,000, constituting a high record. The financial results of this increased production are shown in the bank returns. The outstanding feature here is the rise in the turnover of money. For the fourth successive year the turnover of cheques, bills, etc., dealt with by the London Clearing Bankers shows an increase. Last year this was 8.1 per cent. more than the 1935 figures, which in turn showed an advance of 5.8 per cent. on the 1934 figures. Part of the increased turnover of money was due to the larger

## Thippis wants to improve St. Valentine's Day



**AMID** the brusque reminders of your commercial relationships which littered the breakfast-table this morning it is possible that you found a document of distinctly tenderer sentiments.

It was probably printed in silver, almost certainly embroidered with lace, and implored not the favour of your cheque but just Lurve.

If you are to hand with same it will already have reminded you that to-day is St. Valentine's Day. If not, you will pardon my bringing it up.

### The Tie-up

THE origin of the Valentine tradition is largely obscured by local mist or fog. It is difficult to see the tie-up between the immensely pukka Saint whom the Romans treated worse than a football referee and this customary interchange of emotional invitations.

What is certain is that February 14 has always been a sort of Opening Day of the Love Season.

In ancient Rome it was dedicated to the Lupercalia, the feast of Pan and Juno, when toddlers of both sexes drew lots for one another.

Whether the toddlers were also compelled to bombard one another with elegiac couplets through the post is not known, nor did that talented old play-boy Ovid recommend any Valentine formulae that I know of.

But the frivolities of the lottery (held on the eve of St. Valentine's Day) were kept up in England until the folk gave up Merrie-making for the Dainty Tea racket.

The oddest hunch of all—entertained in the past by some quite reputable poets—about

total in 1936 of new capital issues. According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank, the total amount of new capital issued in the United Kingdom last year was over £217 millions, against over £182 millions in 1935. Not only is this the highest total recorded in any year since 1930, but it also marks the fifth successive annual increase. In view of what has been written about the activity of the home market, it will occasion no surprise to find that approximately 88 per cent. of the amount issued should represent the share of the United Kingdom. A larger part was taken last year by India and the British Dominions, namely, £28 millions, against £18 millions in 1935. Foreign borrowers accounted for the relatively insignificant sum of just over £3 millions.

February 14 is that it is the day on which the birds make their matrimonial selections.

In an attempt to verify this idea from the roof of my flat, the only fowls of the air I ever observed—two pigeons and a few sparrows—regarded one another with the dyspeptic frigidity of visitors in an hotel lounge.

It is possible, of course, that they had signed up their girl

friends before breakfast and were already regretting it.

It is difficult to say when Valentine cards first came in. It is alleged that Charles Duke of Orleans, who was imprisoned by the enemy at Agincourt, was an ace Valentine producer. And the Bard of Avon is believed to have been among the seeded exponents of the sport.

In those days, of course, transport and delivery of the MS. was far less certain than in this depressingly efficient age.

For that reason, one can imagine the contemporary "love-ly" getting a real kick out of some emboldened verse like:

"I want, dear maid, a sweet partner for life.  
So tell me in earnest if thou'lt be my wife."

when delivered by some travel-stained courier, with an ugly puncture in his sword-arm.

But when the same impassioned entreaty arrives between the gas bill and a complaint from the neighbours about the radio, it requires a highly impressionable subject for it to ring the bell.

## TOBACCO SNOBBERY

### Counterblast to the Gasper

By "AN OLD STAGER"

### ARE PIPES VULGAR?

What Mr. Ronald Squire does, in his letter, is to invoke editorial influence to stop the smoking of pipes in restaurants. He tells us—how, when he was dining out recently, two men at the next table offended in this manner. Mr. Squire waited until the waiters had departed, which may or may not have been a prudent procedure on his part, and then "protested violently" to the maître d'hôtel.

That worthy was quite of Mr. Squire's way of thinking. Doubtless with an eye to the profits on his own expensive cigars, he admitted the scandal, and, what was more, promised that any future culprits who dared to light pipes in his place should be courteously invited to remove themselves to the bar or the vestibule.

Now if Mr. Squire was a fanatical anti-tobaccoist this might be a per-

fectly reasonable attitude for him to take up. But he goes on to assure us quite gaily that he is as fond as anybody of a cigar or a cigarette after a meal, but emphatically protests that "we ought to draw the line at pipes."

And, in view of the outrage he describes, by those two men who smoked their pipes at the next table, he asks what modern manners are coming to in this country. To which, I feel very sure, some of the old stage Bohemians of other days would have exclaimed, maybe rather rudely, "Hotty-lolly!"

It is really curious how this obsolete notion that pipes are vulgar and unpleasant things still lingers on in certain quarters.

### EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

It is in fact an entirely baseless and illogical superstition inherited from Victorian days. It dates back to a time when only grocers smoked pipes, and the only pipe tobacco they consumed was common shag.

Even in King Edward the Seventh's younger days the stables were considered the appropriate place in which to smoke a cigar at a weekend countryhouse party. Tobacco was not tolerated in many of the stately homes of England, and was regarded with even a fiercer social ostracism by the alertly mimetic middle classes.

For better or for worse, we have changed all that. Not only gentlemen, but ladies as well, smoke incessantly and everywhere.

And Mr. Ronald Squire must be a very unobservant person, or have a queer sort of nose if he does not realise that the pipe, smoked as it usually now is with really good tobacco, is by far the cleanest and certainly by far the least permeating of all forms of smoking. Actually a pipe-smoker creates nothing like the cloud of smoke that a cigarette smoker, or even a cigar habitué, constantly does. Nor has the mellow aroma of a pipe anything like the heavy lingering qualities of stale cigar smoke or the horribly acid smell of a Virginia cigarette. One supercilious snapper will do more to taint a railway carriage than half a dozen pipe-smokers.

This leaves quite out of account the deplorable and disgusting litter of ash-trays and tobacco ash that blazes the trail of both the cigar and the cigarette fiend. If a pipe-smoker knocks out his ash, he invariably does so in an ash-tray, and the embers are extinct. The cigar and especially the cigarette smoker usually scatters his or her largesse of dirty ash around on the tablecloth or even on the carpet.

### FOUNDED ON IGNORANCE

I should like to hear some Society hostesses, who have had their fine carpets irretrievably ruined by cigarette ends, express their frank views about Mr. Ronald Squire's genteel preference for cigars and cigarettes.

A pipe can offend only if it becomes foul, and the modern pipe-smoker is keeping pace with our bathroom uplift. The majority of smokers give their pipes a thorough clean at least once or twice a week, and do not perform the ritual in public.

The truth is that the anti-pipe prejudice is just a maddish tradition. (Continued on Page 4.)

## QUEER NOTICES

**ALTHOUGH** city and country alike provide many notices that are at once strange and amusing, I think it is chiefly in the cities that one must look for wit, in the country for picturesqueness and originality. The most original sign I have ever seen was attached to the front gate of a farm in Devon. It read: "Hawkers and canvassers beware. We shoot every sixth one, and the fifth has just called." As I was in a hurry at the time I didn't discover whether the owner of the sign was serious.

In the East End of London there was a tailor named Cohen. This did not matter until another Cohen opened a similar business next door. The newcomer displayed the name "Cohen" prominently on his premises, but the original Cohen, not to be outdone, displayed just as prominently a sign reading "Main Entrance" over his door.

A tobaccoist named A. Kow discharged a relative whom he had employed in his shop. Shortly afterwards the relative opened a similar business in the same street. The original A. Kow then had a sign painted which read: "A. Kow, Tobaccoist. No connection with the Kow across the street."

Public-houses, of course, enjoy a reputation as displayers of notices both purposeful and amusing. One, which never fails to raise a smile on being seen for the first time, runs much as follows: "We have arranged with the Bank not to cash any cheques here. The bank, for its part, has promised us not to sell any intoxicating liquors."

Another and, unfortunately, sometimes necessary notice reminds the customers that "Gentlemen address the barmaids as they would have the barmaids address them."

Yet another tells us that "Water is the best drink—if taken in the right spirit."

In Glasgow, a few years ago, I saw a notice that obviously was not intended to speak the truth as plainly as it did. It was in the window of a cafe conducted by a foreigner and read: "Three Coarse Meals, 1/-." It was not a scribbled notice either, but one written by a tradesman. It can only be explained, I imagine, by assuming that the signwriter had had a meal in the cafe before he got the job of painting the sign.

In contrast to the many warnings on gates and doors is one I saw in Perthshire which must surely be the answer to a hawker's prayer. This was on the gate of a house owned by a man who told me he had spent many years hawking various kinds of goods from door to door. He knew how hard it was to gain admittance to many homes, and he knew what it was to have doors slammed in his face and dogs put on his heels. He had won a nice prize and settled down in the country, and in place of the usual "No Hawkers or Canvassers" he erected a sign which read: "All Hawkers Welcome. You'll get a civil word and a patient hearing here."

Strangely enough, he said that he was not bothered by many hawkers, despite the fact that his home fronted a main road. Possibly many thought it a choice bit of irony.



# MALAYAN AIR SERVICE TO START IN MAY

## Singapore—Penang Six Days A Week Return Service

### TWO MACHINES TO OPERATE

### Named Governor Raffles And Governor Fullerton

MALAYA'S first commercial air service is to begin operations on the Singapore-Penang route with the opening of the great new Civil Aerodrome at Kallang on Coronation Day, May 12.

The service is to be operated by Wearne Bros., Ltd., pioneers of the motor industry in Malaya. Two De Havilland Dragon Rapide passenger machines, famous on a score of the world's airways, have been ordered and are expected to be delivered in Singapore shortly.

The planes, which are to be called the Governor Raffles and Governor Fullerton, will operate a six days a week, daily return service trip being done in about three and a half hours.

Full Government approval for the service has been given and the planes have already been allotted their local registration numbers—VR-SAV and VR-SAW.

IN the initial stages the internal air service is to be one for passengers and freight, but negotiations are likely to begin shortly for the carriage of inter air mails.

"The object of the company," said Mr. E. W. Slight, a director of Wearne Bros., who has been closely identified with the project, "is to provide the greatest degree of safety and comfort for passengers coupled with a fast service."

"Special care has been taken in choosing a type of machine particularly suited for operation in this country—the D. H. Dragon Rapide, a cabin biplane powered with two Gipsy Major engines, giving it a cruising speed of over 130 m.p.h.

### NEED OF MORE AERODROMES

"FULLY loaded, the machine has a one-engine ceiling of 4,500 feet, giving a wide margin of safety in the event of engine trouble. It is operating as a ten-seater on many airways in Europe, but we propose to make a special study of the comfort of passengers and accommodation will be so distributed as to allow the seating of five besides the pilot, ample space for light luggage and a lavatory.

"It should be possible under this arrangement to carry about 400 pounds of freight and when arrangements have been concluded in connection with the carriage of mails this figure will accordingly be reduced.

"Both machines are to be fully equipped with night and blind-flying instruments and construction is being given to the installation of wireless equipment, which will permit communication with the principal aerodromes in this country and the receipt of weather reports from the meteorological stations.

### MAINTENANCE

"Fully equipped maintenance staffs, under a chief ground engineer with the requisite qualifications, and three assistants, will operate at Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bayan Lepas, Penang, and our organisation throughout the country will be at the service of the machines.

"Steps have already been taken to procure pilots with considerable experience of flying on commercial air routes and they will be given every opportunity to familiarise themselves with local conditions and thoroughly test the machines before the service operates with passengers."

Mr. Slight said that his company had decided to concentrate on the Singapore-Penang route to begin with and extend its operations to other parts of Malaya in due course. "Our machines will probably leave Singapore not later than 8 a.m. on every week day and after a stop of about quarter of an hour at Kuala Lumpur should reach Penang about 11.30 a.m.

"The plane will begin its return journey from Bayan Lepas about 3 p.m. and reach Singapore about 6.30 p.m. This Singapore businessmen will have ample time to transact their affairs in the Northern Settlement and get back to Singapore the same day.

"The machines will be used on this trip on alternate days, so that one should usually be available for private charter."

### IPOH SOON

When the new Ipoh aerodrome, which is likely to be among the finest in Malaya, is removed from the list of emergency landing grounds and gazetted as a regular commercial aerodrome, it is probable that the new air service will include Perak's principal town. Mr. Slight also suggested that Malacca would probably be a stopping place when the proposed aerodrome there is completed.

The proposal to create an aerodrome at Kota Bharu, Kelantan, to serve the Penang-Hongkong-Imperial air mail service and defence requirements also opens up the possibility of a weekly commercial service from Singapore to Kelantan by way of Kuala Lumpur.

In the initial stages, and until Malayan businessmen and the public become familiar with the advantages of the transport of freight by air, Wearne Bros. will probably utilise surplus space in the planes for the carriage of spare parts and accessories.



When this fire at Haifa, seen from Mount Carmel, Palestine, was first discovered near the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline terminus it was feared the pipeline had been maliciously fired. Later it was found that the company's workers had deliberately lit crude oil, leaking from the pipeline during repairs, to prevent it from spreading to the fields. It was from Mount Carmel that Elijah called down fire from heaven to confound the prophets of Baal.

### Pacific Fleet Based at Singapore?

Sydney, Feb. 10. THERE has been much comment in Australian newspapers on the suggestion that Singapore will eventually become the headquarters of a new British "Pacific Fleet."

It is agreed here that the Empire as a whole should, without delay, face the question of a comprehensive defence plan.

The Sydney Morning Herald refers to Japan's peaceful penetration of North Australia, her capture of the pearling industry, and her iron-ore schemes, to which Western Australia has agreed.

### DIVORCE GRANTED FOR DESERTION

### Wife's "My Escape From Tropics"

"MINE is the old, story of a young woman who falls in love with a man home on leave from the tropics, becomes gripped by the so-called glamour of the East, and lives to be completely disillusioned."

In these words Mrs. C. Watkins Baker, of Phoenix Park, West Square, Scarborough, discussed with a London reporter the decree nisi granted to her husband by the Kandy District Court, Ceylon.

It was granted by Judge Dias, a Sinhalese, on the grounds of malicious desertion only, and the case is the first of its kind since the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act of 1925 became applicable to Ceylon last year.

### NO GLAMOUR

Mrs. Watkins Baker, an attractive, dark-haired woman of about 35, said, "I knew the case was pending, but took no steps to defend it."

"I met my husband, who went out to Ceylon in 1935, in Scarborough in 1920."

"He loved the country and told me wonderful stories about it. We were married and left for Ceylon. My husband's interests were in the country, though I knew that as far as I was concerned it was a life sentence in the tropics."

"We were quite happy together, but I could not stand the country and in 1934 I came home."

Mr. Watkins Baker was granted custody of their son Michael, aged 12, who is at school in England. Judge Dias held that the court had jurisdiction, as Mr. Watkins Baker had declared that Ceylon was now his permanent domicile.

### Germany Makes Half Her Petrol

DETAILS of Germany's progress in producing substitute raw materials are contained in the first number of a new periodical, "The Four Years Plan."

Of 2,000,000 tons of petrol used by Germany in 1935, 925,000 tons, or 45 per cent., were produced at home. This percentage is increasing month by month, and in a year's time the country's entire petrol requirements should be home-produced.

Increasing quantities of heavy oil fuel are being extracted from stone coal, brown coal, and peat, and soon Germany's Diesel engines will be independent of foreign supplies.

### SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Satisfaction is expressed that "buna," or synthetic rubber made at home, is proving more serviceable in many ways than the natural commodity. The process having been simplified, "buna" is to be produced on a far wider scale than before.

The national drive to collect rags, bones, and waste products for conversion into raw materials has begun. More than 20,000 collectors are at work, 3,000 in Berlin alone.

Each is supplied with a special armband, and together they must visit every house in the city once a week.

### Two Children Too Few

### GERMAN ARTISTS MUST DRAW FOUR

Berlin, Jan. 30. It has been brought to the notice of the Reich Chamber for Classic Arts by the department of the National Socialist Party, whose task to safeguard the purity of the German race, that pictorial representations of a German family frequently show at most two children.

The Chamber deplores this for National Socialism combats most energetically the two-children system, which means the inevitable ruin of the German nation. National Socialist demands, the Chamber adds, that there shall be at least four children in each family. Even if that modest demand is complied with the population will be maintained only at its present level.

The Chamber requests, therefore, that when graphic artists portray a German family they should show at least four children as belonging to it.

### RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

1 Time and weather.  
1.03 Songs by Malcolm McEachern (bass).

1.18 Renee Chemet (violin).  
1.30 Reuter Press; Weather, time and announcements.

1.40 Variety.  
2.15 Close Down.

2.25 A running commentary by Frank V. Read of the Soccer football match between the Shanghai Football Association and Combined Services Teams. Relayed from the Sookunpoo ground.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Welsh Songs.

David of the White Rock; The little thatched cottage (arr. Colman Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto); Y Delyn Aur Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers; Dear Wales; The Village Spring (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megane.

6.50 Military Band Selections. The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom); Washington Post (Souza); Stars and Stripes for ever (Souza); Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey); Under the Banner of Victory (von Blon); El Abanico (Javeloyes, arr. Humo).

7.15 p.m. Raie da Costa Memories.

Waltz Romantique; "Words and Music" Medley; True; A thousand goodnights.

8.30 p.m. Stock and Exchange Markets.

7.35 p.m. Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin), played by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra, Roy Bargy at the Piano.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Light Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin); Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin); Ignace Jan Paderewski—Soprano Solo—Three Almonds (Schumann); Elsie Suddaby; Instrumental—The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby); J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Tenor Solos—Morgen (R. Strauss); Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak); Dine Borgelli; Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti); Yvonne Curtis; Tenor Solo—A Brown Bird Singing (Royden Barrie—Haydn Wood); Richard Tauber; Orchestral—Waldestaust (arr. Schlesinger); Wiener Prater Leben (Translatore); Columbia Salon Orchestra.

8.38 p.m. Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936. Played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Violin Solos by Efrén Zimbalist.

Burlesca (Suk); Persian Song (Glinka); After Sundown (Scott); The Zephyr (Jeno Hubay).

9.28 p.m. Variety.

Elmano Dugue—"King of Burlesque" Medley; "Three H's" Medley; Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Humorous—Diggin' H "ol' Ics; Flanagan and Allen; Orchestra—"Happy Memories" Selection; New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—Fantasy from Film "Black Roses"; To-day I am happy; Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Orchestra—Rocette; The Winter Waltz; Len Filia.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

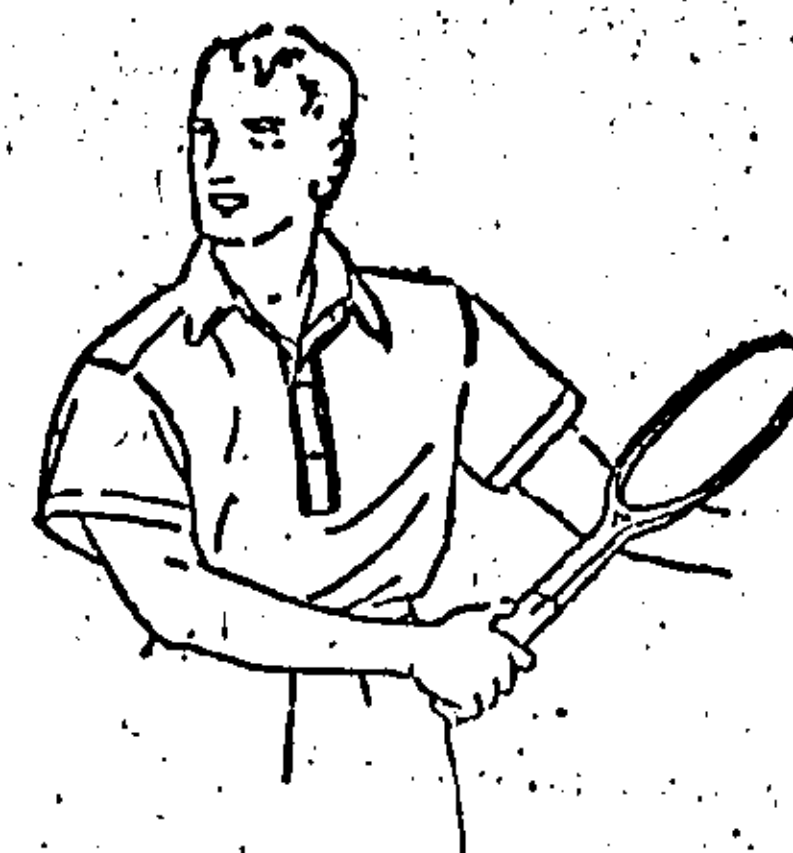
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4 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m. I See There's Nothing New at the Opening of the Century.  
7.45 p.m. News and the Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. Memories of the London Theatre.  
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

SEE THESE  
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SPORTS SHIRTS  
IN  
OUR WINDOWS  
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## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
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20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th  
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES**

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1. Box, Tel. 21202.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES**

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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(By "The Pilgrim")

Hundreds of spectators gathered at King's Park, Kowloon, last Saturday afternoon to see the Rest of the Colony defeat Shanghai by two goals to one. The first half was fast and interesting with Shanghai leading by a goal scored from a short-corner by Miss M. Sheridan.

Though Shanghai enjoyed the exchanges for the first 20 minutes of the game one could clearly see the whole team was suffering from the after effects of the previous day when they went through 90 minutes of strenuous hockey. Miss Bomko at right-back gave a fair exhibition but was rather slow in tackling. The attack failed to make good the openings that came their way.

The Rest came fully into the picture during the second half of the game and after Miss P. Gittins had equalised from a short-corner, played like an inspired team.

They showed scintillating team work combined with brilliant individualism. One could do nothing but lavish praise on the attack, led by Miss Hannon, their first time swinging of the ball from wing to wing gave the onlookers an example of how hockey should be played.

It was during one of these pretty movements that Miss P. Gittins sent Miss D. Hunt well down the left wing for her to cut in past Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss F. Bomko and score the best goal of the match. A hard drive across the goalmouth which hit the edge of the upright and bounced into the net left Miss Carson bewildered. From then onwards only one team was in it—the Rest dominated all departments.

**MISS MCCAW'S FINE DISPLAY**

The heroine of the day was Miss M. McCaw at centre-half. Her anticipation, spilling and constructive play was delightful. She was fearless in tackling.

Mrs. Silva at right half, though weak with her clearances kept a watchful eye on the Williams and D. Bloomfield combination and had them well under control. Miss O. Peters on the other flank proved a menace to the speedy Misses Schmidt and Kelly. Miss T. Smalley though slow to recover when beaten was otherwise very reliable. Miss Pope at right-back was sound and nullified numerous efforts made by the Shanghai forwards.

Mrs. Lumsden in goal gave her best display this season and was responsible for stopping Shanghai from equalising during the closing minutes of the game when Miss Kelly made a dash down the right wing.

The Rest were fast in attack and rock-like in defence. The Shanghai team must be praised for a very plucky display. Miss Bomko playing with an injured ankle was the best back. Miss Little as pivot worked hard—though Miss Peligra on her left was the pick of the halves. Miss Sheridan and Miss Schmidt were the best forwards but found the pace too fast for their liking. The game was good but the standard of hockey was not as high as on the previous day. The better team won.

THEATRE FIRE  
OVER SEVEN HUNDRED  
LIVES LOST

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

The Osaka Asahi Shimbun's correspondent at Antung, Manchuria, reports that a fire occurred at a theatre in that city on Saturday night, resulting in 300 women and children being burned to death. About 1,200 others escaped.

Japanese troops assisted in the rescue and finally got the fire under control.—United Press.

Glasgow, Feb. 14.

The theatre where the disastrous fire took place was a large timber and plaster building, crammed with 1,500 people. Suddenly the fire burst from the rear of the stage and spread with lightning rapidity and the flames woodwork of the roof and walls.

The veiling and panic stricken crowd of humanity scrambled for the meagre exits, the weaker being trodden underfoot.

The roof finally collapsing buried the shrieking victims, and ghastly scenes were witnessed for nearly an hour as the relief parties worked feverishly to extricate the injured from the blazing debris.

Later.

The victims of the fire are now estimated at about 700.

Hundreds of bodies were piled up on the stairs leading to the fire exits, which were blocked when the gallery collapsed into the pit.

Sixty-five bodies have so far been counted.

The fire was caused by a candle in the actors' room.

The theatre was packed with 1,500 patrons for a special New Year performance.

The fire eventually spread to thirty adjoining houses.

Later.

The victims are expected to be

CHAMPIONS  
IN ACTION  
TO-DAYSHANGHAI HAS A  
BIG TASKSPLENDID MATCH  
INDICATED

(By "The Pilgrim")

The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A. Coter Cup Champions, against Shanghai this afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 4.15 p.m. Mrs. Stephens (Capt), Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Miss Tonge, Miss E. Thomson and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Daniels, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Reserve: Miss L. Murray.

The Y.M.C.A. ladies have an unbeaten record in the Coter Cup Leagues and will, I'm sure, try and retain it. Miss S. Daniels (now Mrs. Gardner) is the only regular player who is absent from the team. Her sister Olive will play at inside-right and Miss V. Bradbury of the "second eleven" will fill the outside berth.

The team includes four Interporters in Miss A. Fowler, Miss O. Daniels, M. Smith and M. Westcott. Three other members also took part in Interport trials. They are Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Burke and Miss J. Lakeman. The champions have a very good team but with the rest Shanghai had yesterday I am rather doubtful whether they will be able to beat the visitors. A good game is expected.

RIFLE  
SHOOTINGMembership  
Over 500

Another record was made by the Hongkong Association last week: the individual rifle membership, after allowing for those who have left the Colony, now well exceeds the five hundred mark. This is chiefly due to the fact that nearly sixty members of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders have joined as individual full members, while other additional applications are expected in the near future.

There was no week-end shooting owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary markers, and the transport required for them, to and from, the Naval range at Stonecutters.

Units of the Regular Army, with one or two exceptions, have returned from camp, and the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoots of the Association on Wednesday showed a great advance in the numbers attending. In spite of the fact that every available target was brought into use, the firing-points were uncomfortably crowded, and shooting finished only a short time before darkness set in.

This shoot also marked the first appearance of members of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.

Conditions on the whole were average; the light was good, while the wind was not too troublesome, but at the longest distance the light failed rapidly, with the result that those firing in the later details, had to contend with haze, and very poor visibility.

A special spoon was given to the member of the Seaforths who made the highest net score with the S.R. (a) rifle, and this was won by C.O.M.S. Bradley.

Arm. Sgt. A. Codd of the R.A.O.C., who is attached to this battalion, made an aggregate score equal to that of the winner of this particular spoon. The handicap spoons in this class were won by Lt. Col. J. Clarke and Rtn. McBride both of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, and had a spoon been awarded for the net score made with the S.R. (a) rifle, Lt. Col. Clarke would also have won it.

In the S.R. (b) class, Major B. E. Edwards of the Royal Engineers won the net spoon with a score of 97, while Rtn. J. J. Stewart of the 1st Bn. The Ulster Rifles, won that awarded for the highest handicap aggregate.

Mr. A. J. Hall, a member of the Financial Advisers' Staff at Command Headquarters, shot for the first time with a 303 rifle using the aperture sight and sling, and made the remarkably good score of 93, although this was the first occasion upon which this member had ever fired on the open range.

Mr. H. Hall has been an enthusiastic member of the rifle range, and this striking result should not fail to impress those who are apt to be sceptical of the value of "miniature" shooting.

well in excess of 700.

It transpires that the special fire exits were locked, and it was on the stairs leading to them that hundreds of bodies were piled up.

Up to the present 698 bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Twenty-eight persons, seriously injured, have been taken to hospital.

A Japanese policeman who performed heroic rescue work, died amidst the flames and smoke.

Reuter.



Players leap high for the ball and create a spectacular action picture during Saturday's match between the Shanghai Interport team and the Combined Chinese.

M.C.C. MAY BE ASKED  
TO SAVE LEICESTER  
CRICKET CLUB

County cricket clubs throughout the country fear severe financial losses in the coming season following the announcement recently that the Leicestershire club may be forced to close down owing to money difficulties.

Each county must play a minimum of 24 matches in the county championship, and the loss of a home game would be a considerable handicap to 12 other clubs.

A resolution that, owing to the failure of the recent appeal to the public, the club should close down has been passed by the Leicestershire committee.

**£2,300 LOSS**

By various efforts and donations the club was able to start last year with a balance in hand, but through bad weather and poor gates £2,300 was lost on the season.

According to an official statement, the public appeal did not produce enough money to pay the 14 professional players on the club's books for a week.

The suggestion is now made that the M.C.C. should be asked to provide an advance grant to Leicestershire from the profits of the present series of Tests in Australia.

This is in view of the expectation that profits will be a record and the fact that the major portion will be divided equally among clubs taking part in the county championship.

**SPECIAL GRANT**

"The idea will no doubt be considered at the emergency meeting," Mr. W. A. North, chairman of the Leicestershire finance committee, told a London reporter.

"Generally we receive between £200 and £700, and I am afraid that amount would not help us very much."

"We need at least £2,000 before we can start the season, and even this would only straighten out one difficulty."

"The M.C.C. might be induced to make us a special grant in addition to the profits from the Test matches."

"It seems inconceivable that such a great cricketing club as Leicestershire should go, and every effort possible will be made to avoid it."

**FOR THE PLAYERS**

Referring to the professional players who have already accepted the club's terms for the coming season—among them George Geary, the England and Leicestershire bowler, who declined several League club offers—Mr. North said, "We are hoping that, if the club is forced to close we shall be able to realise enough to pay the players something."

Mr. A. T. Sharp, a vice-president, said, "We are determined to raise the money, but it must be more than £2,000 for that sum would only save off the evil day. Since our plight became known we have received encouragement which allows us to hope that the club will be saved."

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## LOCAL YACHTING

Monsoon and Mei Hwa Win  
Cruiser Event

The fifth race of the championship series for cruisers held yesterday, resulted in a win for Monsoon, sailed by Mr. H. W. Dudley, in the "W" class and for Mei Hwa, sailed by Mr. E. Cook, in the cruiser class.

The course was round Hongkong Island (P) a distance of 24 miles. The time results were as follows:

**"W" CLASS STARTED 9.50**

Yacht No. Finished Corrected Elapsed Time  
Typhoon 10 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. M. Y. Trinder)

Twin 11 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Major P. F. Foley)

Monsoon 12 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. H. W. Dudley)

Nordwester 13 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. W. Spence)

Mistral 14 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. A. M. Mack)

Outfit 15 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. J. S. Shannon)

Pennant 16 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Capt. D. Allen)

Sea Lion 17 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. M. J. Henderson)

Tyrone 18 16.45.34 16.04.01 6.55.34 7  
(Mr. J. R. Berque-Coupland)

**"CRUISER" CLASS STARTED 10.00**

Azura 1 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

La Cleve 2 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. N. G. Cooper)

Mei Hwa 3 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. E. Cook)

U. 4 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. H. S. Rose)

Luan 5 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. A. L. Shields)

Quest 6 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. D. Allen)

Sea Lion 7 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. M. J. Henderson)

Tyrone 8 16.20.35 16.17.25 6.20.35 8  
(Mr. J. R. Berque-Coupland)

How They  
Stand In  
The Tables  
THE WEEK-END  
RESULTS

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL

H.K. Chinese 1 Shanghai 4  
South China 5 East China 1

## DIVISION I.

St. Joseph's 0 Royal Navy 4

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. U. Rifles	17	12	3	2	47	10	27
S. China "B"	17	10	4	3	39	10	24
R.W. Fusiliers	10	4	4	4	41	23	24
S. China "A"	10	8	5	3	39	20	21
Seaford H.	10	8	2	0	33	23	18
St. Joseph's	10	7	2	0	23	10	16
Royal Navy	13	7	1	5	20	15	15
Eastern Ath.	14	6	3	5	25	20	15
Kowloon F.C.	10	6	2	0	19	15	14
Kowloon Ch.	10	3	0	7	24	37	12
Recrolo	15	4	4	7	21	30	12
Athletic	17	4	4	9	20	35	12
H.K.F.C.	15	5	0	10	27	31	10
H.K. Police	16	0	12	12	47	4	0

## DIVISION II

R. Ulster Rifles 3 South China 3  
Eastern Ath. 2 Kowloon Ch. 2  
R. Engineers 2 Royal Navy 2  
R. A. Lyemum 0 Athletic 1

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	18	10	2	0	22	24	34
R.W. Fusiliers	10	13	4	2	13	30	30
South China	20	12	3	5	51	20	27
R. U. Rifles	17	10	2	5	46	31	22
R. Engineers	10	10	1	5	43	23	21
Seaford H.	17	10	3	4	44	20	21
R.A. Lyemum	17	8	4	5	46	27	20
Ch. Police	16	7	2	7	32	36	16
Athletic	17	7	1	9	24	48	15
Kowloon F.C.	10	4	1	11	26	39	9
R.A. Scatters	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kowloon Ch.	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

Match postponed.

## DIVISION III

Kumaon Rifles 0 R.A.F. 5  
Recrolo 3 Police E. 4  
St. Joseph's 2 Police C. 1

## League Table

	League Table				Goals	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	9
R.A.O.C. ...	16	12	1	3	40	15
L. Portuguese	10	12	1	3	51	28
Seaford H. ...	17	11	2	4	45	22
R.A.F. ....	17	9	2	6	30	38
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	48	33
R.A.M.C. ...	16	9	1	6	30	28







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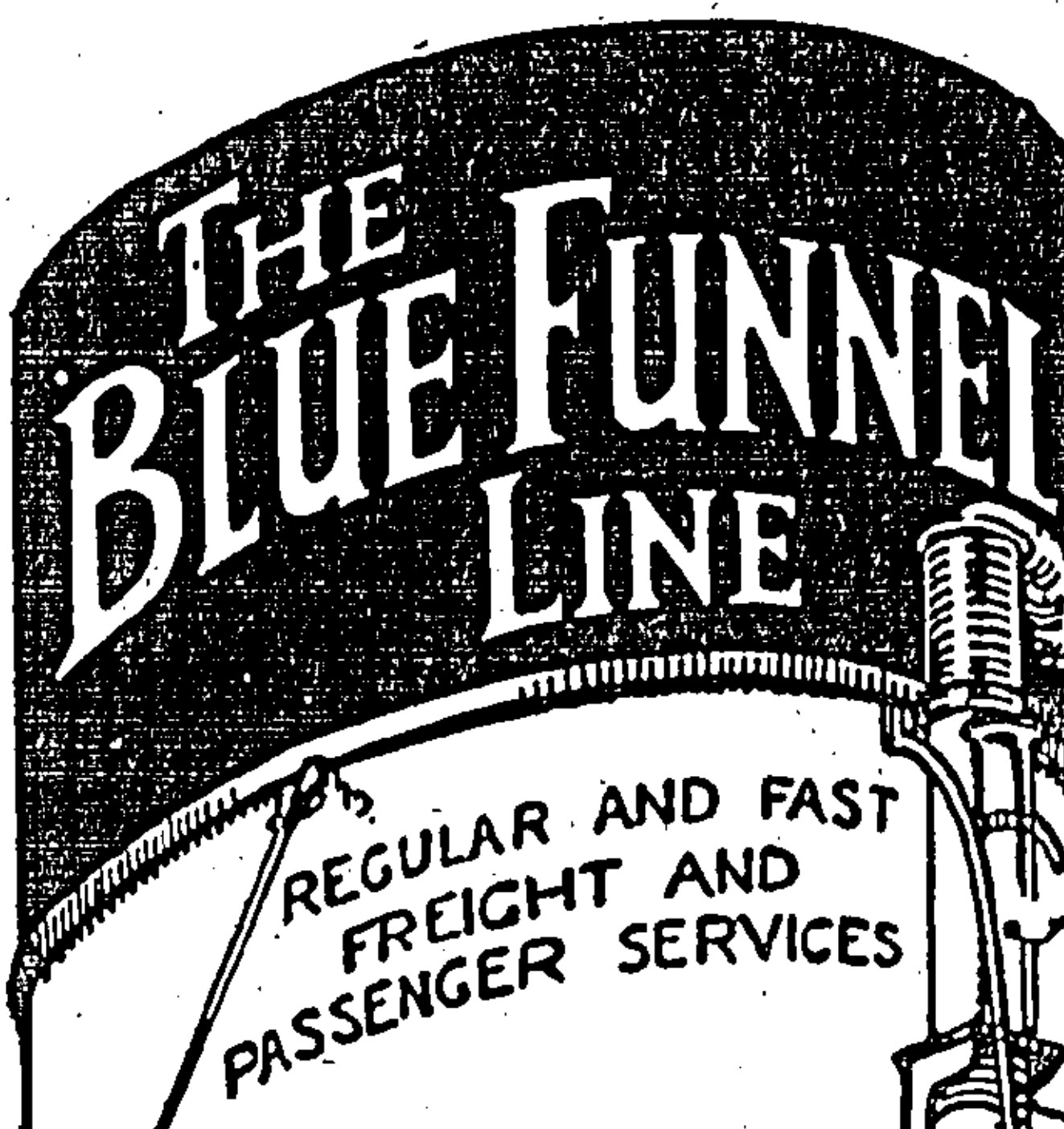
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Before they are sent into the lines, now hard-pressed by insurgent attackers, these soldiers of Madrid are served with steaming cups of coffee—and a drop of something warmer. If they're lucky. Perhaps this is the secret of their stout defence of the crumbling ex-capital.

### CZECH TROOPS PLAY AT WARFARE



In preparation for the mass manoeuvres of the nations of the Little Entente, Czech-Slovakian troops are playing a war game in the high snows of the Carpathians. Presently this crack corps of skiers will sweep down on Rumania to join the army of the smaller nation in collective experiments in modern military strategies.

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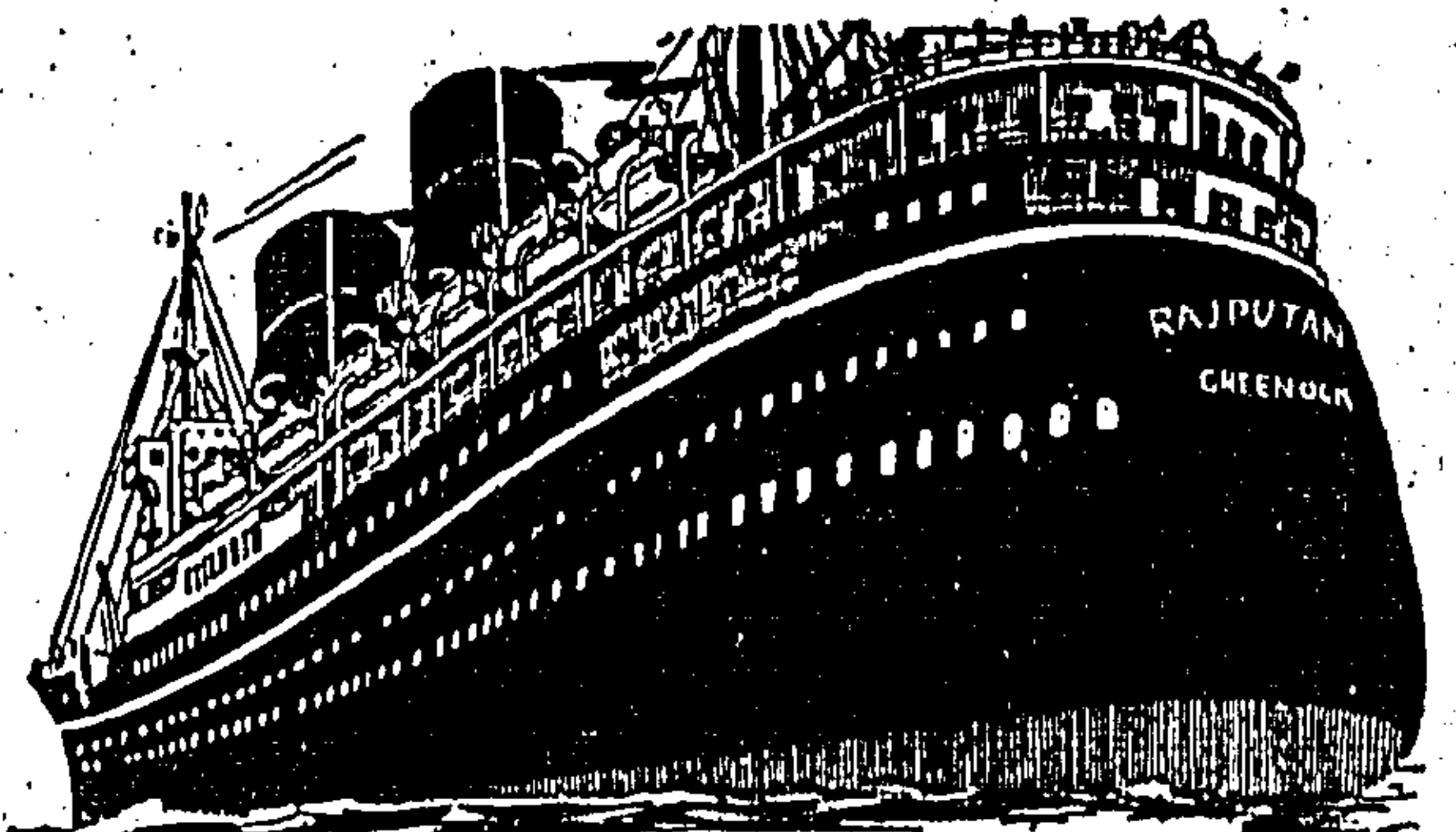
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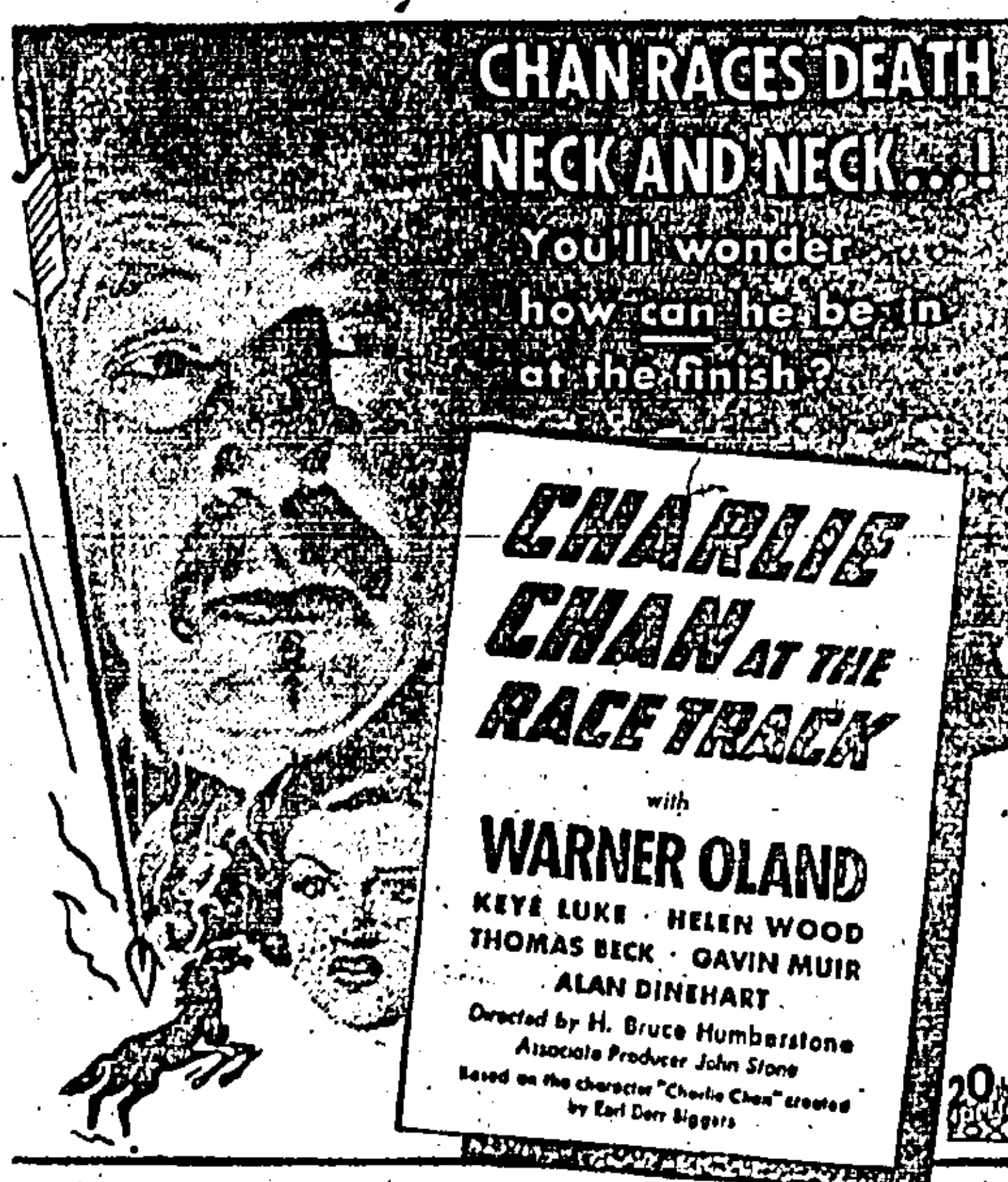


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# SHIRLEY TEMPLE PUBLIC FANCY NO. 1

## Gracie Fields Most Popular British Star

—CINEMAS' VERDICT

SHIRLEY TEMPLE retains the place she won in 1935 as the most popular film star in the world. This is the most striking result of a poll to which 20,000 cinema owners in Great Britain and the United States contributed the names of those they found to be the best money-making stars of 1936.

Such a poll has been conducted by the United States Motion Picture Herald since 1932. This is the first time British cinema owners have joined in the voting.

Of all film stars, these are the ten who made most money for British cinema owners last year.

Shirley Temple, Fred Astaire and Gracie Fields were the top three. Other stars in the list include: Clark Gable, Laurel and Hardy, Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, Will Hay, George Formby, Robert Donat, Jack Buchanan, Jessie Matthews, James Cagney, Wallace Beery, Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer.

Taking British film stars only, the first ten money-makers were:

Gracie Fields, Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, Jack Hylbert, Will Hay, George Formby, George Arliss, Robert Donat, Sydney Howard, Jack Buchanan.

The most interesting feature of this list is that these stars may all be described as "popular".

The new star of the year is George Formby, who carries on the great tradition of broad British comedy, of which his father was one of the most brilliant exponents.

His success is remarkable evidence of the fact that the biggest takings are earned by those films which make their greatest appeal to filmgoers outside the London area.

George Formby was introduced to films by Basil Dean, who also made Gracie Fields a film star.

### SHIRLEY'S BIG LEAD

Here is the United States' best ten for money-making:

Shirley Temple, Dick Powell, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Ginger Rogers, Claudette Colbert, Fred Astaire, Jeanette MacDonald, Robert Taylor, Garry Cooper, Joe E. Brown.

The most spectacular progress here has been made by Robert Taylor, who was 33rd in 1935, and is now fourth.

Jeanette MacDonald advances from 35th place to ninth, and Garry Cooper from 31st place to 10th. Marlene Dietrich appears in a fourth supplementary list—preceded by 67 other names.

When all film stars are considered, the drawing power of Shirley Temple is nearly twice that of any

other. Scottish cinema owners were almost unanimous in placing her in this position.

Individual filmgoers may quarrel with these lists, but it should be emphasised that they are the result of consulting the actual box-office receipts of British and United States cinemas.

When this poll first started the late Marie Dressler was first in 1932 and 1933, the late Will Rogers was first in 1934, and Shirley Temple was first in 1935.

## DOES HONGKONG AGREE?



Shirley Temple was voted the most popular film star of England and America. But Hongkong audiences prefer sophisticated William Powell.

## MAN CLAIMS CHURCH FOR A DEBT

Poole, Dorset, Feb. 10.

A MAN who had paid £1,200 for a new church claimed for possession of it at Poole County Court to-day from the pastor and five church officials.

Mr. Herbert Lewis Hodges, a nurseryman, of Albert-road, Parkstone, said that although at a meeting of the church officials it was agreed to repay him the money he had advanced he had not received a penny.

Mr. J. Maloney, for Mr. Hodges, said that a small body split from the Poole Baptist Church, led by the Rev. L. E. Nunn, in 1933, and went eventually to a hut which Mr. Hodges bought for them.

## "DESTROYERS" OF THE AIR

### 8-Gun 'Planes To Fight Bombers

### EXPERTS' VISION

By An Aeronautical Correspondent

A proposal that a new type of "destroyer" fighter aircraft should be introduced into the range of military machines is made by Lieutenant-General N. N. Golovine in his book "Air Strategy" (Gale and Polden, 7s. 6d.), which has just been published. The book is written in collaboration with a British technical expert and it contains full documentation as to the proposed destroyer-fighter, its armament and its performance, together with drawings.

The essential duty of this new type is the "encounter" attack of bombing formations, and for that purpose it is furnished with long range and a speed slightly higher than that of the bombers. It is also visualised as being used for escorting bombing machines on their raids, and protecting them against hostile fighters.

It is a twin-engine monoplane, fitted with two liquid cooled, fully supercharged engines, each of 1,200 h.p. Its maximum speed is 215 miles an hour, and its range 1,200 miles. The plane carries a crew of two of three, and the armament consists of a "cannon" firing 20 to 25 mm. shells directly forward in the line of flight, and three firing backward above and below the tail, and on movable mountings. The cannon can be unlocked and given a certain amount of free movement in special circumstances.

General Golovine suggests that the automatic cannon could be used for long-range attack, being brought into action against comparatively slow aircraft at a range of 300 and possibly 500 yards. For short-range attack the cannon would be used, together with the fixed machine-guns. For defence the movable machine-guns at the rear would be used.

It is not suggested that the destroyer would supersede the single-seater, and General Golovine proposes a light single-seater fighter and also a "scout," which would be the fastest type of all.

### 370 M.P.H. SCOUT

The scout is a very small machine with a long range, speed of 370 m.p.h. and armament consisting of two ordinary machine guns. It has a closed air-tight cabin and carries wireless. The messages received by such a machine would be so many and so complex, it is suggested, that some form of electric telephone might be needed to take them down and relieve the pilot of the duty of trying to memorise them.

Some information is contained as to tests done with the Oerlikon and Madsen "cannon." Makers of the Oerlikon and Madsen guns, say the authors, "have shown for official inspection parts of wings hit by 20mm. shells. The damage is very

considerable—spars broken and 10 to 20 square feet of fabric or metal covering torn off."

The authors state that they have no faith in the "flying fortress" cherished by disciples of General Douhet's air doctrine and by the adherents of some other Continental air theories.

## HON. MRS. DROGO MONTAGU

### TO BE MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN

From A Correspondent

New York, Feb. 2.  
The Hon. Mrs. Drogo Montagu, formerly Miss Miss Guinness, daughter of the British banker, Mr. Benjamin Guinness, left New York secretly at 8.40 this evening on an all-night flight to Juarez, in Mexico, to marry Mr. Howard Dietz, of New York.

Mr. Dietz is accompanying her on the flight, which will take about 11 hours.

Mrs. Montagu, who is aged 28, was formerly married to the Hon. Drogo Montagu, son of the Earl of Sandwich. About two months ago she was to have been married to the Earl of Carnarvon, who hurried from London to meet her here.

They went to Baltimore, where the ceremony was to have been performed at the British Consulate, but Mrs. Montagu finally decided that she could not go through with the wedding.

She and Lord Carnarvon went to Europe by different ships, but within a short time Mrs. Montagu returned to New York.

Mr. Dietz was divorced only recently from his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Virginia. The reason Mrs. Montagu is going to Mexico to marry is that his divorce was secured in that country.

He is about 40 years of age, and has been an executive of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Co. for many years. He has written the librettos of many musical plays.

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If you've an oily scalp, ask the hairdresser for a high-frequency treatment. If you're dry, brittle hair, see that it is well oiled before a shampoo. Put the hair all over and apply warmed oil—almond oil for blondes, olive oil for brunettes—with a soft toothbrush. Rub the scalp with the finger-tips in a rotary movement and leave swathed in a towel for an hour or a night before washing in lather of green soap.

**I STANDS for ICE.** Don't carry it too far. On a summer's day it is a grand astringent, but in winter avoid extremes, either hot or cold.

No woman with a thin, delicate skin should go in for ice packs. They will plant small, broken red veins on her cheeks and her nostrils. Hardy skins, however, respond beautifully. The drastic astringent actions make them look alive.

## BITS TO CUT OUT

### How To Dye Things Black

**WHEN** dyeing coloured garments black at home you often find that the black colour you get has a reddish tone.

You always get a good black when the garment is yellow, blue, green, or violet, but if it is red, reddish red tone may ultimately show through the black.

To get a good black add a small proportion of yellow to the black dye when the garment being dyed has a pronounced red tone. The yellow counteracts the red and at the same time helps to make the black deeper and more intense.

### Bread Pudding From Carolina

**TAKE** and butter a fire-proof pie-dish. Peel and core some apples into very thin slices and sugar well to taste. Spread a thick layer on the bottom of the dish.

Butter some slices of bread and cut off the crusts. Spread a layer of the bread. Next spread another layer of apples sugared, then another of bread and another of apples.

Pour over the juice of half a lemon and a whole orange mixed together, then put another layer of bread. Over that spread a thick layer of ginger marmalade and bake in a moderate oven for about forty-five minutes.

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**LEFT:** Tomato-red broadcloth three-quarter-length jacket worn over a black broadcloth suit. Top of the coat is cut to fit tightly, with two seams down the back. Flared fullness springs from the waist, stands out over the tight skirt. Elongated pockets carry out the line.

**CENTRE:** Evening frock made in black crepe satin. All the lines run in the same direction, so that the eye is carried from the sweeping V of the bodice down to the flowing fullness of the skirt... flowing to the back, of course. Fullness starts on the hips, the waistline is moulded tightly. Hood and cape are of black lace.

**RIGHT:** Overcoat in black broadcloth trimmed with Persian lamb. Contrast is made by the lines of the revers, which run crossways, and lines of the skirt, which are gored out and down from the pockets. Easy to walk in and smart to wear.



## 4 more Questions for Wives Answers:

1. It is sometimes fatal to leave the oven door open; when should it be left open?
2. Suggest a sweet that needs no cooking.
3. Is there any way of preventing the unpleasant odour which arises from cabbage or cauliflower water?
4. What would you do if you smashed the neck of a good cut glass decanter?

1. If it is a gas oven leave the door ajar for a few minutes after you light the gas, leave any oven door open after you have finished cooking; this air dries the oven.

2. A fresh fruit salad. Or try stuffed and creamed dates or figs. Stone your dates, then stuff with chopped walnuts, almonds or brazils to which a little whipped cream has been added. Place in individual glasses, sprinkle with a little sugar and garnish generously with more whipped cream. Figs may be treated in more or less the same way.

3. Yes. After either has been cooking for a few minutes throw away the water in which vegetable is boiling and add fresh boiling water. Incidentally this makes it more digestible.

4. You can't mend smashed glass, but if the base of the decanter remains intact you can have it cut down by a glass cutter. It will then make an attractive butter dish or sugar, flower or finger bowl.

## Milky Household Hints

**ALWAYS** rinse a milk saucepan out with cold water before pouring in the milk for heating, as this makes it less likely to burn. A large marble placed in the saucepan is another safeguard against the milk "catching."

**WHEN** milk is heated for coffee or for drinking it should never be boiled, as this spoils the flavour. To prevent a skin forming over the milk the saucepan should be removed from the flame as soon as it is sufficiently hot, poured into a jug, and the jug stood in a bowl of cold water for a few minutes.

**WHEN** milk has unfortunately been boiled over on to the stove the stains can be removed quite easily if salt is sprinkled over them and they are then wiped with a cloth wrung out in warm water.

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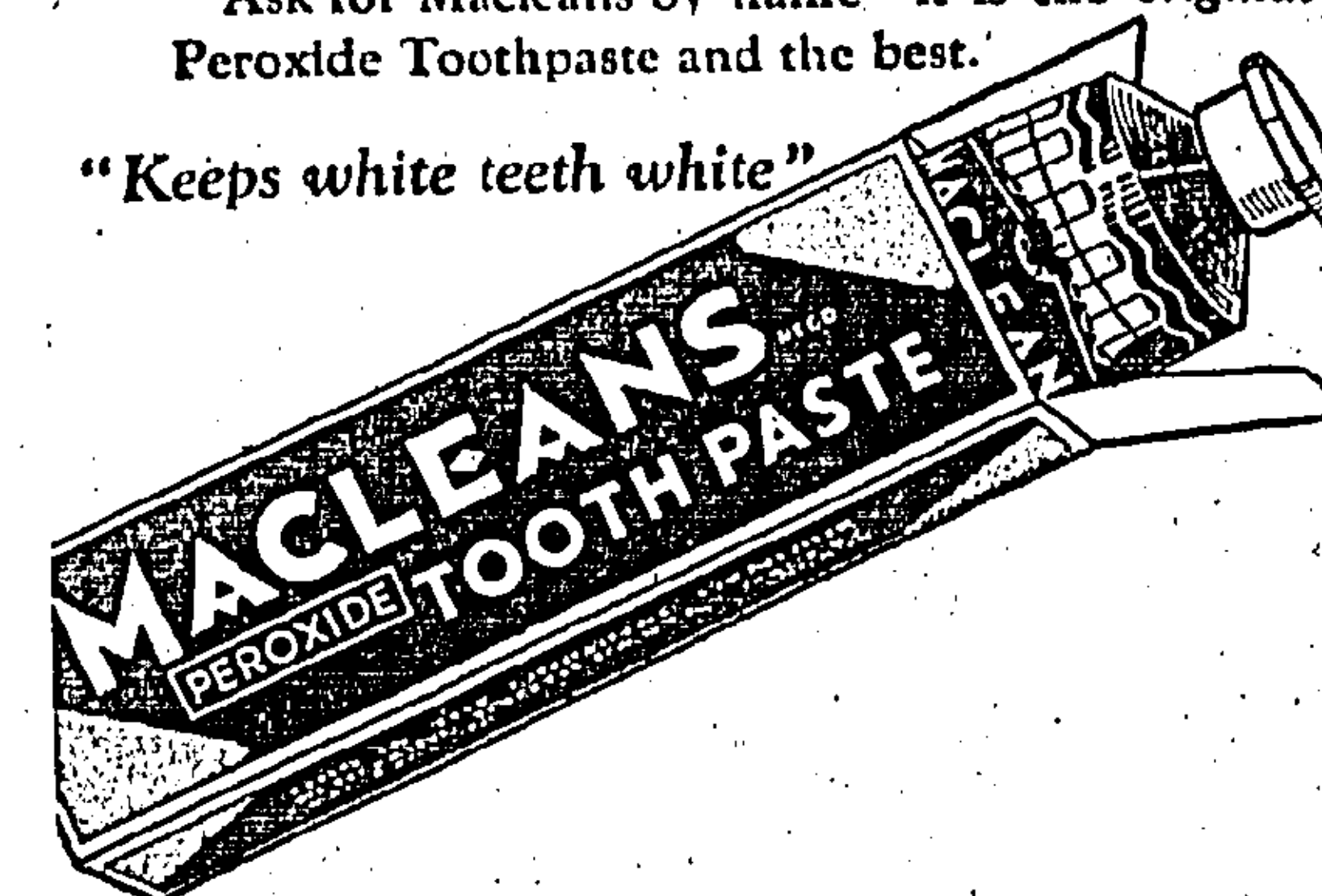
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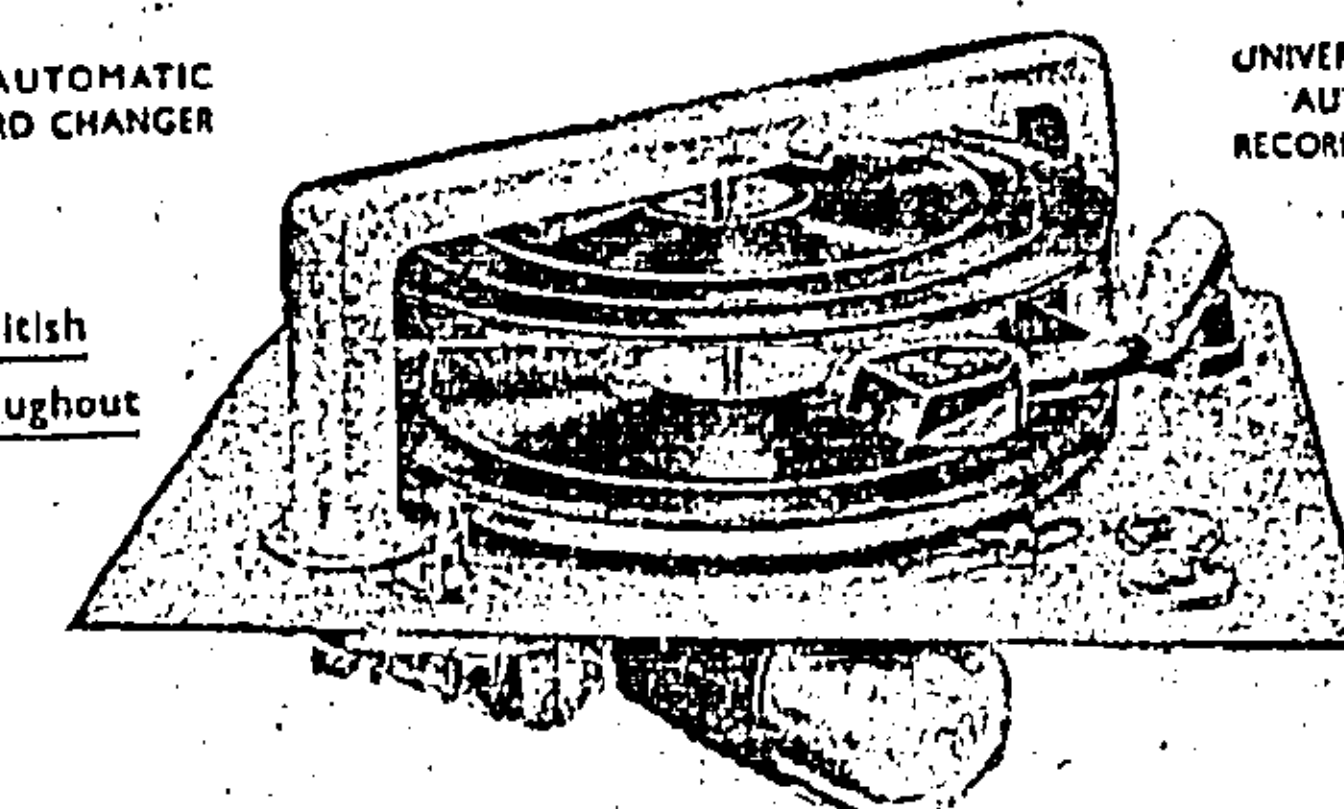
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## CRYSTAL PALACE: "OFFICIAL ARSON" STORY DENIED

THE suggestion that the Crystal Palace was burned down as an air raid precaution, made by Lord Ponsonby in an article in the current issue of *Peace News*, was emphatically denied by Sir Henry Buckland, general manager of the Palace, recently.

The article stated: "I was talking the other day to an architect friend of mine who had served in the air force in the Great War," he writes. "We were discussing building materials and fire precautions. 'I made some comment on the fact that it was surprising that a building like the Crystal Palace, constructed exclusively of stone, iron and glass, should have made such a blaze. 'Very surprising,' he said with a smile.

"I CANNOT UNDERSTAND" "So completely demolished was it, I went on, 'that it could not be reconstructed.' 'And no lives were lost,' he added. 'The wind of course was favourable for such a blaze,' I said. 'But I cannot understand why there was so much inflammatory material.

### THE EX-KING

## "SILENCE NOW IS BEST"

—Primate

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, speaking in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury, which for the first time in history met in Westminster Abbey, referred briefly to the recent Constitutional Crisis.

Dr. Lang said: "It is only a year ago at this very time since Convocation met to express, however inadequately, its feelings about the death of King George V., and of our loyalty to his eldest son who had succeeded to his Throne.

### CALMNESS

"And yet that reign, so full of promise, came unexpectedly and suddenly to an end by his own choice. 'As to the circumstances which led to his abdication, silence now is best. 'Yet, though the Duke of Windsor has passed from our remembrance and our prayers.

"It is only right that we should record our thankfulness for the calmness and steadiness with which the peoples both of this nation and the whole Empire met an unprecedented crisis in their history.

### LOYAL ADDRESS

The House unanimously decided to send an address to the King, which reads in part:

"Just a year ago, when presenting a loyal address to his Majesty King Edward VIII on the day of his proclamation as King, we spoke of the achievement of your Majesty's father, King George V., in having bequeathed to his successor a stable throne.

"The full measure of that achievement has been strikingly demonstrated by the events which have resulted so suddenly and unexpectedly in the accession of your Majesty to the sovereignty of this realm.

"It is a cause of profound thanksgiving to remember that a crisis unique in our nation's history has been surmounted with dignity and self-control on the part of all concerned, and that a change of Sovereign has taken place in a manner which has strengthened the unity of the nation and of the Empire and the stability of the Throne.

When the Address came before the Lower House, Canon T. Guy Rogers, of Birmingham, said he was not quite satisfied that all would possibly concur with the allusions to the abdication. Was it necessary for the House to make allusions in that particular way? Consideration of the Address was postponed.

"Can't you?" he answered, still smiling. "And then he told me how the Germans had said that on no account must the Crystal Palace ever be touched. Its glittering roof made the most splendid mark, and its immense length was sufficient to give any bombing plane its bearings.

"So you see," he ended, "two and two make four." "Official arson! It had certainly never occurred to me. It was certainly very well done. Air raid precautions with a vengeance!" "RIDICULOUS"

Sir Henry Buckland's comment was: "It is perfectly ridiculous," he said. "I do not want to be unkind, so I will make no further comment."

Sir Henry also said: "We should very much like to ascertain the cause of the fire. The Home Office sent three experts and the Fire Brigade also made investigation, but the cause could not be determined.

"At 7.35 that evening our own fireman—a most reliable man—left the building. He told me that at that time there was no smell of burning. I was on the scene within six minutes of the outbreak and there was a great blaze, on which the water had no effect."

The royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, which will be required for King George's Coronation review of the Fleet in May and probably for Cowes Week in August, went into dry dock at Portsmouth recently for overhaul.

GAUMONT-BRITISH may cease to produce films and confine themselves to their theatre business.

Mr. Isidore Ostrer, president of the company, made this statement on his return from America recently. A decision will probably be

## Judge's Kind Word For The "Unorthodox"

WITH a verdict for the plaintiff for £490 damages against Mr. George Foster, nature-cure practitioner, of Forest Road, Walthamstow, the lawsuit brought by a patient, Mr. William Sones, of Dudley Road, Ilford, ended in the King's Bench Division recently.

An issue had been raised during the case—which lasted nearly five days—whether Mr. Foster represented himself to Mr. Sones as a medical practitioner.

Mr. Foster denied having done so and the Judge pointed out that it was not alleged in Mr. Sones's statement of claim.

Mr. Sones claimed damages for alleged negligence in the treatment of his left foot, as the result of which, he said, his leg had to be amputated.

"Denying the allegation, Mr. Foster pleaded that he did his best for Mr. Sones.

"RENDERING A PUBLIC SERVICE"

Mr. Justice Atkinson, summing up, advised the jury to put out of their minds "all prejudice that might be imported into these cases against unorthodox practitioners."

"We know," he said, "that the medical profession likes to think it is the sole repository of knowledge connected with the art of healing, but I don't know that everybody agrees with that.

"In fact, there cannot be very much doubt that there are other practitioners who are rendering considerable public service." "Herbulsists are recognised legally. In the time of Henry VIII. a Statute was passed recognising that all people with knowledge and experience of herbs should be permitted to practise.

"Curiously enough, that Statute has never been repealed."

JUDGE SAYS: "DON'T JEER"

Naturopathy, the judge went on, seemed to be a combination of herbalism with certain treatment, described as nature-treatment, and



Bing Crosby is the highest paid male film star in America and he has to pay tax amounting to \$30,000 p.a. The picture above shows the film star with one of his many racchorses.

made before the end of March, he said.

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"United States film companies," Mr. Ostrer went on, "are receiving between £7,000,000 and £10,000,000 a year net from British cinemas; the net revenue British producers receive from America is probably between £200,000 and £300,000.

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The Gaumont-British company have a complete programme of pictures arranged for 1937.

## BURNING OF WELSH BOMBING CAMP

"LAND OF MY FATHERS" SUNG OUTSIDE OLD BAILEY

WELSH Nationalists, men and women, stood bare-headed in the dusk beneath the grim walls of the Old Bailey one day recently singing with fervour "Land of My Fathers."

Three of their leaders had just been sentenced by Mr. Justice Charles to nine months in the second division for setting fire to the R.A.F. bombing camp in North Wales.

The sentenced men were: John Saunders Lewis, lecturer at University College, Swansea;

Lewis Valentine, minister of the Welsh Baptist Church, Llandudno; and

David John Williams, master at the county school, Fishguard.

When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Valentine, who had been waiting outside, said: "I am now going back to my two little children. I have nothing to say about the case." The wives of the other two men had stayed at home.

Professor J. E. Daniel, another Welsh Nationalist leader, said: "There is only one thing to say. The fight for Welsh Nationalism will go on."

After the trial was over, the Welsh visitors went to Hyde Park where a protest meeting was held.

Owing to the limited accommodation, most of the Welsh visitors were disappointed at the Old Bailey. The public gallery in the famous No. 1 Court accommodates only 35 people, and seating for another 50 people was provided behind the dock. There was a large queue outside the public entrance as early as eight a.m., but the case was not opened until after the luncheon interval.

English. Williams was then allowed an interpreter, but said he did not wish to put any questions.

Turning to Lewis the judge said, "John Saunders Lewis, do you wish to ask this witness (meaning Davies) any questions? If so, you will ask it in English, or not at all."

His voice was stern and firm as he spoke, but Lewis shook his head.

The judge put exactly the same question to Valentine, who replied "No" in Welsh.

This procedure went on throughout the examination of the witnesses, the judge asking Lewis and Valentine if they wished to ask any questions and both replying in Welsh that they did not.

Williams was asked, through the interpreter, whether he had understood the evidence of each witness and whether he would like to ask any questions.

Each time the reply came in Welsh: "Nac ydwyf, i arglwydd" ("I do not, my lord").

All three defendants said that they did not desire to give evidence or call witnesses or make any statement to the jury.

Williams, in Welsh, said, "I am not going to plead my cause, as I do not consider, with every respect to these English Jurymen, that they can do justice to our cause or that anyone can do justice to our cause except juries from our own fellow-countrymen."

Mr. Justice Charles, summing up, said that Lewis and Valentine had freely confessed that they had done what they were accused of doing. Their motives, he added, had nothing to do with the jury.

PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

"It is no defence for these men to say that they resorted to unlawful means because their point of view was not recognised upon their petition to the Government. There is no defence set before you of any sort or description."

Mr. Justice Charles, passing sentence, said to the men in the dock: "You three men are educated men and you have resorted to a most dangerous and wicked method of calling attention to what you believe to be the propriety of your views. As to the propriety or impropriety of your views, I say nothing. It is not for me to express any opinion."

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## MANILA SHARES

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Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February, 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**KAN TONG FO.**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG LAND  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
**O. EAGER.**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

**N. Y. K. LINE**  
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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship "KASHIMA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd February, 1937, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be received.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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The Steamship "ERIDAN"

No. 6 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Sunday, 7th February, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 17th February, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th February, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

**R. OHL.**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1937.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1937, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 69 acres shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 22nd January, 1937, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

**R. M. HENDERSON.**  
Director of Public Works.  
5th February, 1937.

## STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

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## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains unchanged over China and Manchuria. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: North and N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

**V. M. GRAYBURN.**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**

H. K. Bank, \$1,855/1,860 a. n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 114 1/2.

Chartered Bank, 116 1/4 a. n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., 114 1/4 a. n.  
East Asia Bank, 84 1/2 a. n.

**Insurance.**

Canton Ins., 310 a. n.  
Union Ins., 320 a. n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 a. n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301 1/4 a. n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. 3 1/4 a. n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, \$30 a. n.  
H. K. Steamboat, 38 1/4 a. n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), 35 a. n.  
Indo-China (Def.), 36 a. n.  
Shell (Rever), 1 1/4 1/4 a. n.  
Union Waterboats, 10 1/4 a. n.

**Docks etc.**

H. K. Wharves (old), 108 1/2 a. n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, 320 a. n.  
Providents (old), 170 a. n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. a. n.  
New Engineering, Sh. 3 a. n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 104 a. n.

**Mining.**

Kailan Mining Ad., 22/10 1/2 a. n.  
Rauha, 313 1/2 a. n.  
Venz: Goldfield 38 a. n.

**Philippine Mining.**

Antamoks, P. 1.60  
Atoks, P. 47 1/2  
Baguio Gold, P. 31  
Balatoc Min., P. 14 1/2  
Benguet Cons., P. 14  
Benguet Expl., P. 10 1/2  
Big Wedges, P. 34  
Coco Grove, P. 78  
Consolidated Mines, P. 05  
Demonstrations, P. 92  
E. Mindanao, P. 37 1/2  
Gum Gold, P. 32 1/2  
Ipo Gold, P. 30 X Div.  
I. X. L., P. 1.55  
Itogons, P. 1.60  
Masbate Cons., P. 48  
Min. Resc., P. 45  
Northern Min., P. 16 1/2  
Paracale Gums, P. 75

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Kowloon Tong Choir

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—We would like to draw the attention of the residents of Kowloon Tong to the formation of a Choir in connection with the new Christ Church which is to be opened on the 27th instant.

We specially need the help of a Choir Master and several more adult voices, and those interested are asked to attend at the Church House at 3 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, on Tuesday, 16th instant, at 8 p.m. or communicate with Miss R. Mow Fung, C/o Gilman & Co. Ltd.

**R. ASHTON HILL.**  
Chairman, Pastoral Committee.

**Salacot Min., P. 08 1/2**  
**San Mauricelo, P. 3.10**  
**Suyoc Consols, P. 47**  
**United Paracale, P. 1.35**

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.75 a. n.  
H. K. Lands, 33 1/4 a. n.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 a. n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. 16 a. n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. 10. a. n.  
Humpries, 39 1/2 a. n.  
H. K. Realities, \$4.70 a. n.  
Chinese Estates, \$76 a. n.  
China Realities, Sh. 4 a. n.  
China Deben, \$50 a. n.

**Public Utilities.**

H. K. Tramways, \$13.40 b. n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 b. n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 b. n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$85 a. n.  
Yunmati Ferries (old), \$25 a. n.  
China Lights, \$13.80 b. and sa.  
China Lights, (new), \$10.80 b. n.  
H. K. Electric, \$55 1/2 b. n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 a. n.  
Telephone, (new), \$11.50 a. n.  
China Buses, Sh. 3 1/2 a. n.  
Singapore Tractors, 27/— a. n.  
Singapore Prof., 27/— a. n.

**Industrials.**

Cald. Macr. (old), Sh. 19 1/2 a. n.  
Cald. Macr. (Prof.), Sh. 15 a. n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 a. n.  
Cement, 10.95 b. n.  
H. K. Ropes, \$3.40 b. n.

**Stores, &c.**

Dairy Farm, \$23.20 a. n.  
Watson, \$4 b. n.  
Lane Crawfords, 63 1/4 a. n.  
Sincere, 2 1/2 a. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), 550 a. n.

**Cotton Mills.**

Ewo Cottons, Sh. 15.80 a. n.  
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. 98 1/2 a. n.  
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. 70 1/2 a. n.

**Zoong Slings, \$31 a. n.**

**Wing On Textiles, Sh. 44 a. n.**

**Miscellaneous.**

H. K. Entertainments, 34 1/4 a. n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.60 a. n.  
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b. n.  
Vibro Pilling, \$5.50 a. n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds. 93 1/4 a. n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.

**M. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prm. n.**

**Wallace Harpers, \$4 a. n.**

**Marsmans Inv., 30/6 a. n.**

## POST OFFICE.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangchow	February 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Africa	February 10.
(London date, 21st January)	Kutsang	February 10.
Calcutta and Straits	R.M.A. Dorado	February 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th February.	Santhia	February 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Toba Maru	February 17.
Straits	Canton	February 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conte Rosso	February 17.
(London date, 28th January)	Emp. of Asia	February 17.
Manila	Naldora	February 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January and London Paracale—London date, 14th January.	Zibadna	February 17.
Java	Asutia Maru	February 18.
Australia and Manila	Soudan	February 18.
Straits	Corfu	February 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	February 19.
Saloon	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 19.
Haiphong		

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Monday	Tai Hing, Mon. Feb. 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Tuesday	Szechuen, Mon. Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service."	Tuesday	Tilnegara, Tues. Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Letters	Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	Tilnegara	Tues. Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Tues. Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 28th February.	Helikon	Tues. Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Helikon	Tues. Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Shuangwan P.O.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru	Wed. Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Nanchang	Wed. Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kutsang	Wed. Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Talyuan	Wed. Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Saloon	Wed. Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Brindisi, 12th March	Wed. Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Reg.	Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Yalshing	Wed. Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kutsang	Thurs. Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Naldora	Thurs. Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sandviken	Thurs. Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

POLICE RESERVE  
ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

## Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 16th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables R2 Chan Tak-chi, R4 Tum Hiu-fung, R5 Woo How-ching, R6 Chan Shik-chun, R9 Wong Yue-shun, R25 Lee Chee-leung and R34 Napoleon Leung Pan.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 25th at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniforms, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

## Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company have qualified in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Thursday, February 4th 1937.—Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R205 Mohammed Ali Oppal, R207 Fazal Ishaq Oppal, R210 Abdullah Shah, R213 S. B. Hussain, R216 Lal Khan, R225 Kasim Ali, R226 A. H. Razack, R230 M. S. Dillon, R253 Mohamed Ahsan, R256 S. A. Khan, and R286 Ahmed Din.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 24th, 1937 at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform,



## HEROIN TRAFFIC MAN GETS LONG PRISON TERM

Found guilty by the jury on a charge of unlawful possession of 31,733 heroin pills, Taining Chung-mul, alias Yoo Kwong, aged 34, was sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. H. H. Fantham (foreman), Wu Sul-chee, W. Dorabjee, Tang Kai-sul, Woo Chark-yue, G. A. de Figueiredo and E. F. Fincher.

According to Mr. Williams, accused was arrested on the second floor of 31 Pottinger Street on the morning of January 4, following a raid by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department and a party. In the rear cubicle, where accused was found, the pills and other paraphernalia necessary for the manufacture of the drug were discovered.

Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. Taylor gave corroborative evidence, after which accused, in the witness-box, said he was employed on the premises as a cook by a man named Yue Kwong. He was also told to look after the pills and to take the blame for their presence if the house was raided. He agreed, as he did not know then that it was a serious offence. Subsequently, he was informed by friends in a tea-house that possession of heroin pills was a serious crime, and he accordingly tendered his resignation, which however, was not accepted.

Accused called his wife and sister-in-law to testify that he was "a good man."

The jury retired for about five minutes and returned an unanimous verdict of guilty.

Pursing sentence, His Lordship said: It is a great pity that you did not take the advice of your friends in the tea-shop. If ever again anybody induces you to look after pink pills, my advice to you is go straight to the nearest Police Station and tell them all about it. You will not, of course, have the opportunity to do so for some considerable time, as you will have to go to prison for three years with hard labour.

### CASE POSTPONED

The trial of K. Itabashi, a 40-year old Japanese, on a charge of possessing and importing 724 ounces of heroin was postponed till the next Sessions by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who is appearing for the defence together with Mr. Hin-shing Lo, on the in-

structions of Mr. J. M. Hall, said that certain witnesses had to be called from Tientsin.

### FURTHER CASE

An early morning raid on a flat at No. 45, Pokfulam Road, on January 13 by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt and raiding party, led to the appearance at Criminal Sessions this morning of three women, charged with unlawful possession of five ounces of crude heroin and 27,900 heroin pills.

Defendants were So Mei-chen, 29, Chung Chuen-yau, 23, and Wong Ling, 21. They pleaded not guilty before the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, and were tried before the following jury: Messrs. F. S. Nicholls (foreman), F. A. Pratt, P. Buman, G. A. Cruz, S. K. Helberg, G. S. L. Angeles, and Fong Shui-chuen.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and, outlining the case for the Crown, said Mr. Grimmitt knocked several times on the door of No. 45, Pokfulam Road, at 7 a.m. before the first defendant opened the wooden door, the iron grill remaining closed. Mr. Grimmitt revealed his identity and the woman shouted something, whereupon the second defendant emerged from a cubicle and went to the rear. Mr. Grimmitt thrust his hand through the grill and seized the keys and, on entering the floor, discovered second defendant tending to hide some packages of heroin. The third defendant was also on the premises where she claimed some clothing as belonging to her. The back part of the premises was furnished with the usual apparatus and material of a heroin factory and, although the women claimed to have been employed by another woman, counsel submitted that they all knew of the unlawful nature of the work and drug.

Mr. Grimmitt and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, gave evidence.

His Lordship said there was no evidence on which the charge against the third defendant could be sustained, and she was accordingly discharged.

The testimony of the police interpreter was taken and the two remaining defendants then elected to make statements from the dock.

The first accused said she was told to go to the floor where she would be employed as a cook. She knew nothing of the heroin business, and had not meant to defy the raiding party but merely to delay them, as her dress was rather inadequate at the time.

Second defendant said she also knew nothing of the heroin factory. She had no money and nothing to eat, so she accepted a job on the floor but had not learned what her duties would be.

His Lordship summed up briefly and the jury returned verdicts of guilty against both women, without retiring.

Defendants were sentenced to three years' hard labour each.

## COURT REFORM BATTLE

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the Supreme Court, he said that every appointment was open to the same charges.

### CRITICS REBUKED

He also pointed out that the Senate must confirm the appointments, saying, "Let us be done with impossible talk of dictatorships. If we are to successfully defend our institutions we must make them work."

He said that the demands for an amendment to the measure were merely a tragedy of delay. He reiterated the points that President Roosevelt had emphasised in his message to Congress.

"The Constitution," he asserted, "is the channel through which the life of our people flows, directing, guiding, and facilitating; but there is no point in attempting to halt it."

Meanwhile Democratic Representative Matthew Dunn of Pennsylvania says that he has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from people opposing previous New Deal actions.

Amos R. E. Pinchot, brother of ex-Governor Pinchot, has made a statement charging that the judicial reform programme is designed "to empower President Roosevelt to shape the Court's findings so that within the next few years he will control the country's political and economic life."

### DEMOCRATS' CRITICISM

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, said he regarded the President's judicial reform proposal as being "nothing democratic or progressive, although it was a fundamentally sound proposal that the Administration had advanced."

"If this Administration can increase the Supreme Court in order to make it subservient to its wishes, another Harding administration can do likewise," he asserted. "If the Court properly interpreted the Constitution, it would hold Congress empowered to regulate the hours and wages of those engaged in inter-State commerce. The failure of the Court to do so should impel us to ask for a Constitutional amendment."

"Every Labour-Farmer or progressive-minded citizen would have been shocked in the event of President Harding, Coolidge or Hoover having even intimated that they wanted to increase the Supreme Court in order to make it subservient."

Also he expressed the belief that the Supreme Court's decisions had been wrong regarding Child Labour, Minimum Wages and many other issues, but at the same time he said that President Roosevelt's plan was dangerously empowering one Governmental branch.—United Press.

### SENATORS OPPOSE REFORMS

Washington, Feb. 14. Senators Harrison, Byrnes, King, Van Nuys and Burke—the three latter being leaders of the Judiciary

## CAUSED CRUELTY TO PIGS

### DEALER FAILS TO ATTEND COURT

Yip Yan, 32, pig dealer, failed to attend at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to six pigs in Argyle Street on February 13, and had his bail of \$10 forfeited.

Sub-Inspector Rogers said defendant was conveying 20 pigs on a lorry, each animal in one basket. Only one or two of these pigs had matted at the bottom of the baskets, and they had obviously been thrown on the lorry in a very careless manner, one of the baskets being at an angle of 45 degrees, with the pig's head hanging downwards. The six pigs mentioned in the charge had their legs cut because of the lack of matted.

## HIT WIFE WITH BAMBOO POLE

### HUSBAND REPENTANT IN COURT

Needing a little extra money, Ng Chiu, 31-year-old carpenter, thought he would pawn his son's trousers. His wife objected, however, and scolded him violently. Annoyed at this interference with his plans, he ordered her to shut up, and, when she refused to do so, he tried to quieten her with a bamboo pole. This only served to increase the noise and fetch in the neighbours, who had Ng arrested.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Ng avowed his repentance for his injudicious action, and was bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year.

Committee opposing President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganisation plans—all conferred with the President to-day for an hour and a half. Subsequently, all indicated that their stand was unchanged, except Senator King, who said: "I was very much pleased with the President's views, and am giving them serious consideration."

Senator Carter Glass, who did not attend, described the President's plan as "a frightful proposition," and announced that he would oppose the Bill on the floor of the Senate.

President Roosevelt's secretary said the President arose from bed to-day tired, and read the newspapers and the Union Club's resolution opposing judicial reorganisation, after which he began to feel better immediately.—United Press.

## SCRAPS LUXURY YACHT

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foremast snapped in two, the top portion falling to the deck and piercing through two floors.

The Shenondoh was built at the beginning of the present century for the timber trade between the Philippines and the west coast of America, her original name being the Luzon. She was purchased by American interests in 1920 and was renamed "Kamiloa," a Hawaiian name meaning "long search." As the Kamiloa, the vessel was used on expeditions to study deep sea life in the South Seas. She was purchased in San Pedro by Mr. Fahnestock in January, 1930, and was brought across to Hongkong, where extensive alterations were made at Talkoo Dock and the vessel was given her present name.

### RAN ON REEF

After the ship was re-fitted as a yacht, Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock and guests made a long trip from Hongkong to Europe, a considerable time being spent on the coast of India. Shenondoh returned here in 1931, and with the exception of one trip to Singapore and the Philippines in 1934, in the course of which she ran on a reef near Manila, has not since left Hongkong harbour.

The Shenondoh III, as her name implies, is the third craft of that appellation to be owned by the Fahnestock family. Shenondoh I and Shenondoh II being smaller vessels than the present one.

It is understood that Mr. Fahnestock contemplates the construction of Shenondoh IV, which will probably be a smaller vessel than the one now being broken up.

## MADRID-VALENCIA HIGHWAY SEVERED BY REBEL ATTACK

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sirens shrieked a warning to the populace, which rushed to refuges.

A Government gunboat, the Maya, lying off the port, replied with heavy fire to the attack, which lasted some ten minutes. A cruiser is believed to have been responsible for the shelling.—Reuter.

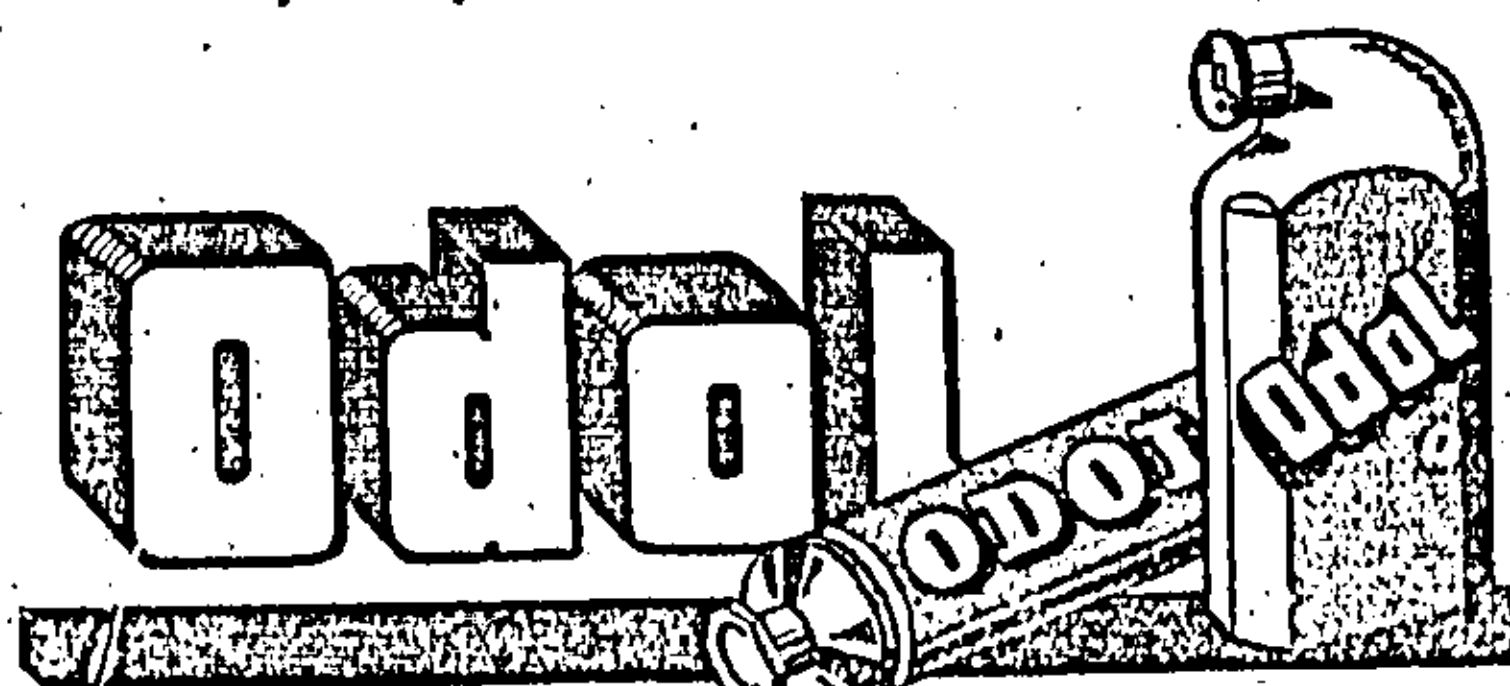
### Basque Protest

Bilbao, Feb. 14. The Basque Press Bureau states to-day that the Basque Workers' Association has cabled foreign Governments and the International Red Cross, declaring that seven Spanish steamers have been seized in Italian ports and protesting against the Italian Government's decision to convey the crews to the rebel city of Seville.—Reuter.

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## HOTEL EMPLOYEE FINED

### FAILED TO REPORT ARRIVAL

For failing to report to the Registration Office, Central Police Station, within 72 hours after his arrival in the Colony from Europe on February 7, a European named Innocent Saso, aged 38, employed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, was brought before Mr. K. Keon at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted the charge, saying he was ignorant of the local law.

Det-Sergeant Edwards said that on learning of defendant's arrival, the police communicated with the Hongkong Hotel several times but could not get on to defendant. However, a message was left for him, instructing him as to what he should do. Defendant's employers promised to send him up for

## SIX BANISHEES SENTENCED

### CASES HEARD AT SESSIONS

Sentences ranging from one to three years' hard labour were imposed by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on six men charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Chau Tak-cheung, 29, Wong Him, 47, Lam Sun, and Liu Chol, each received a sentence of one year, while Wong Nin and Lam Yan were sentenced to 18 months and three years respectively.

registration on February 10, but he did not appear until February 13, and it was found that his passport was not properly vined. Nevertheless, the man had permission to enter Hongkong. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

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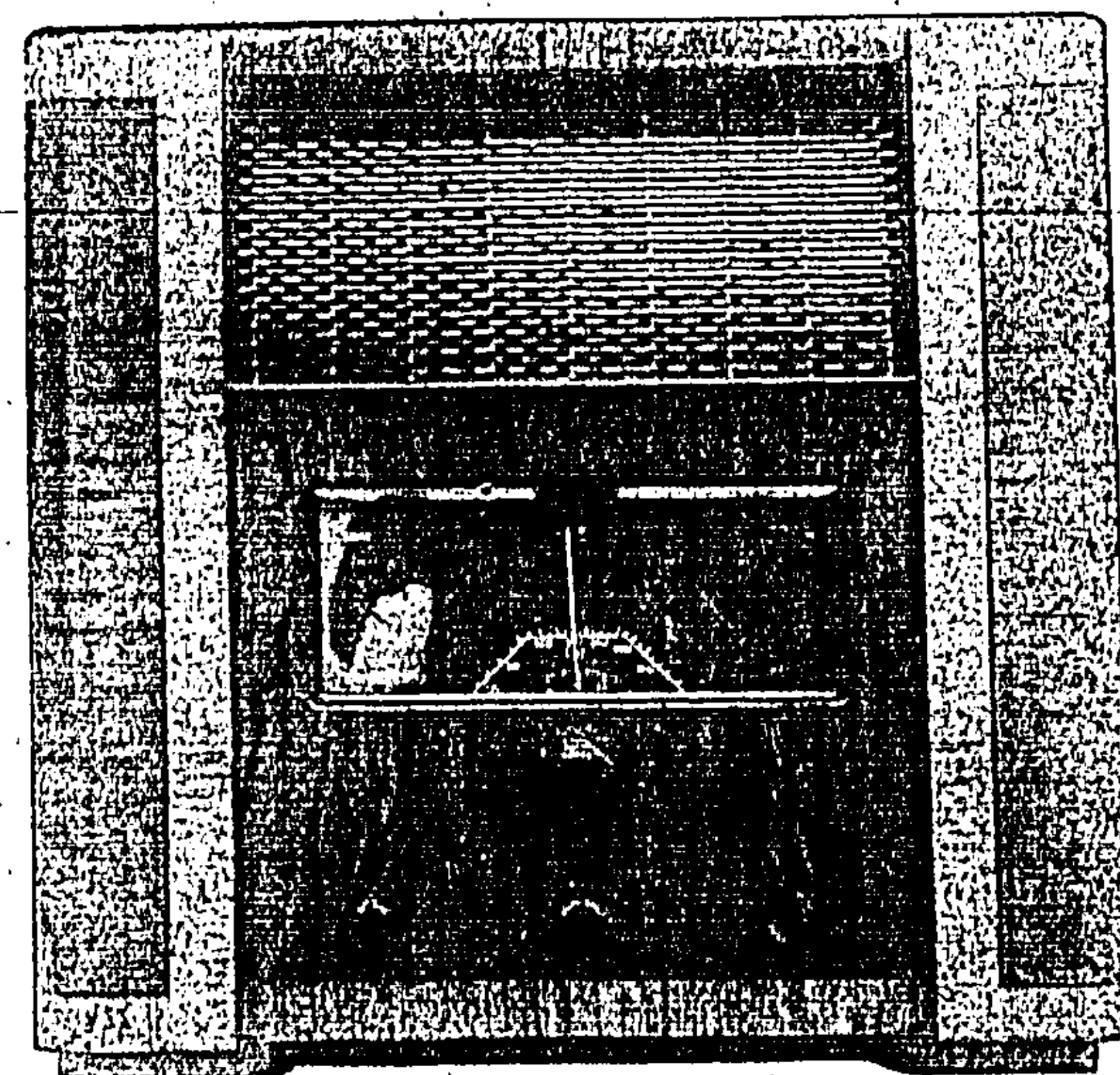
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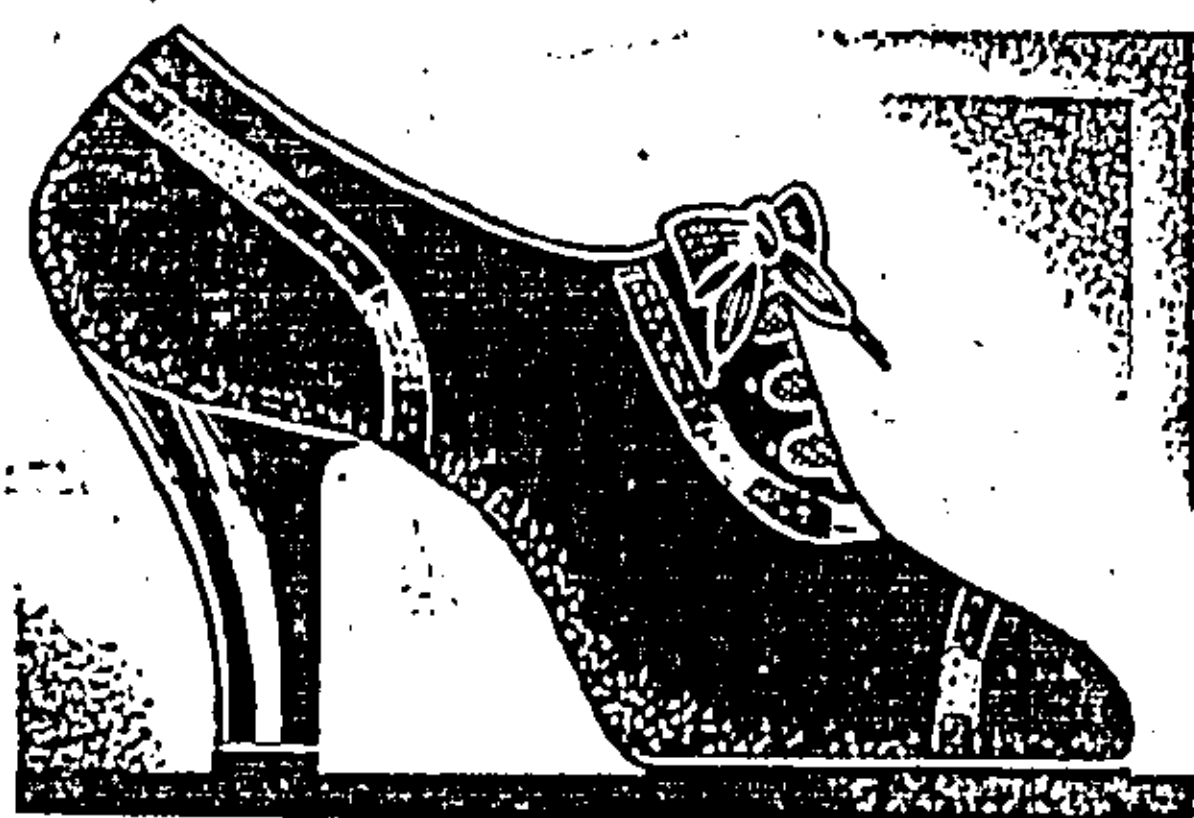
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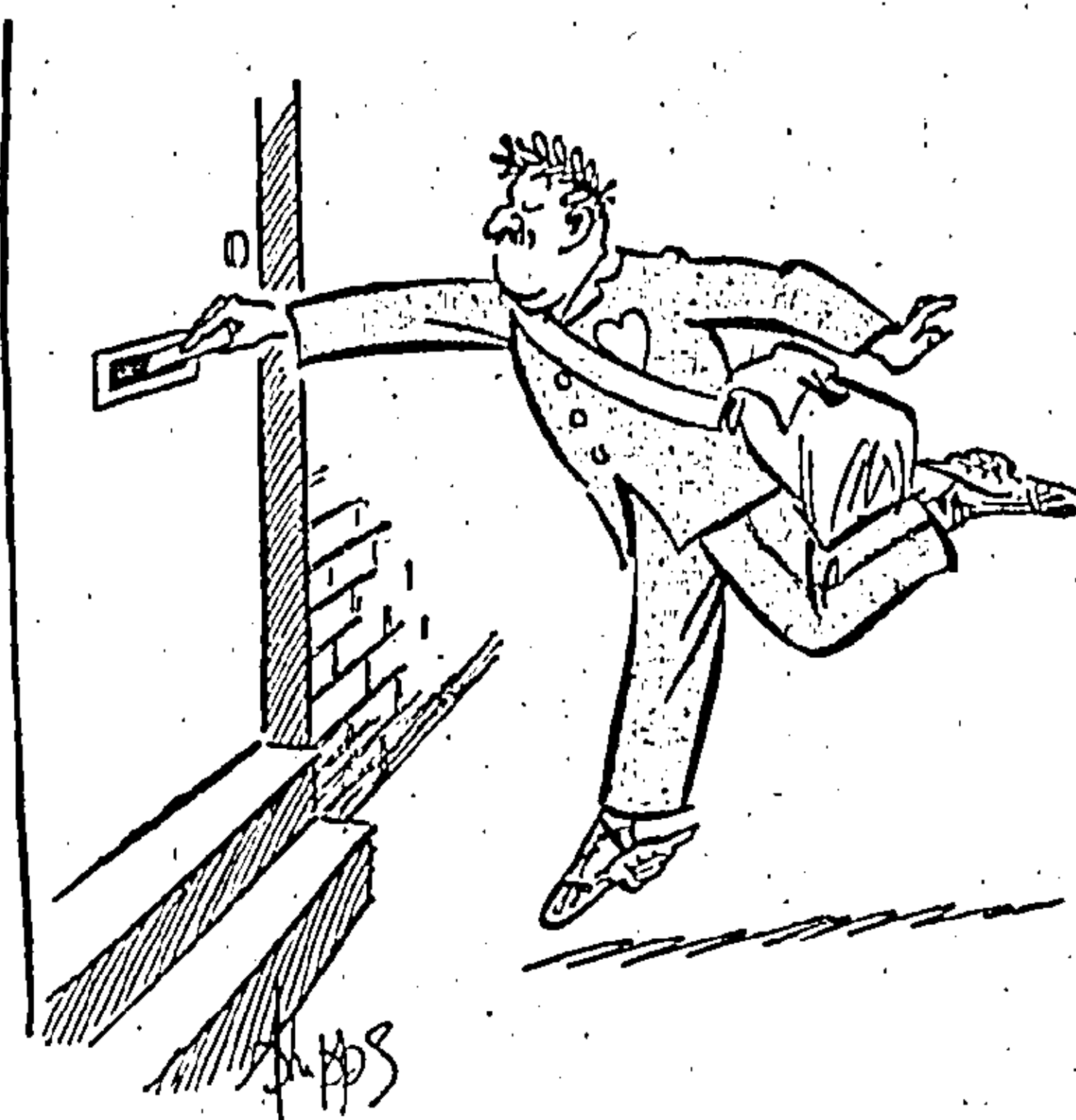
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1937.

### BRITISH TRADE RECOVERY

A survey of the position of British finance and commerce during 1936 shows as rapid an advance as in any of the three preceding years. What is even more encouraging is the fact that the year now opened reveals an almost uninterrupted progress in the continuing process of recovery. Once again, the home market provides the main stimulus, but during the past twelve months there has also been further expansion in the value of overseas trade. The extent of the internal improvement is not so easy to gauge as that of overseas trade, but the production figures for certain trades and the statistics of business issued by the joint-stock banks are illuminating. The heavy industries have of course, been stimulated by re-armament orders from the Government, but by far the larger part of their expansion has been due to trade recovery. Production of steel in the United Kingdom was more than 18 per cent. higher in 1936 than in 1935. As, at the same time, despite high tariffs, imports of iron and steel increased during the year, it is estimated that domestic consumption of steel last year was no less than 27 per cent. higher than in 1935. This is an astonishing advance in so short a period as twelve months. But other trades show like advances. For example, a report has just been issued by the Imperial Economic Committee on the trade in motor-vehicles. In 1935, the output of motor-vehicle units was 417,000, nearly double the 1929 figure. But last year, 1936, the output of private and commercial vehicles was over 450,000, constituting a high record. The financial results of this increased production are shown in the bank returns. The outstanding feature here is the rise in the turnover of money. For the fourth successive year the turnover of cheques, bills, etc., dealt with by the London Clearing Bankers shows an increase. Last year this was 8.1 per cent. more than the 1935 figures, which in turn showed an advance of 5.8 per cent. on the 1934 figures. Part of the increased turnover of money was due to the larger

## Thippis wants to improve St. Valentine's Day



**A**MID the brusque reminders of your commercial relationships which littered the breakfast-table this morning it is possible that you found a document of distinctly tenderer sentiments.

It was probably printed in silver, almost certainly embroidered with lace, and implored not the favour of your cheque but just Love.

If you are to hand with same it will already have reminded you that to-day is St. Valentine's Day. If not, you will pardon my bringing it up.

### The Tie-up

**T**HE origin of the Valentine tradition is largely obscured by local mist or fog. It is difficult to see the tie-up between the immensely pukka Saint whom the Romans treated worse than a football referee and this customary interchange of emotional invitations.

What is certain is that February 14 has always been a sort of Opening Day of the Love Season.

In ancient Rome it was dedicated to the Lupercalia, the feast of Pan and Juno, when toddlers of both sexes drew lots for one another.

Whether the toddlers were also compelled to bombard one another with elegiac couplets through the post is not known, nor did that talented old play-boy Ovid recommend any Valentine formulae that I know of.

But the frivolities of the lottery (held on the eve of St. Valentine's Day) were kept up in England until the folk gave up Merrie-making for the Dainty Tea racket.

The oddest hunch of all—entertained in the past by some quite reputable poets—about

total in 1936 of new capital issues. According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank, the total amount of new capital issued in the United Kingdom last year was over £217 millions, against over £182 millions in 1935. Not only is this the highest total recorded in any year since 1930, but it also marks the fifth successive annual increase. In view of what has been written about the activity of the home market, it will occasion no surprise to find that approximately 88 per cent. of the amount issued should represent the share of the United Kingdom. A larger part was taken last year by India and the British Dominions, namely, £23 millions, against £18 millions in 1935. Foreign borrowers accounted for the relatively insignificant sum of just over £3 millions.

February 14 is that it is the day on which the birds make their matrimonial selections.

In an attempt to verify this idea from the roof of my flat, the only fowls of the air I ever observed—two pigeons and a few sparrows—regarded one another with the dyspeptic frigidity of visitors in an hotel lounge.

It is possible, of course, that they had signed up their girl

**A**MONGST the many things that are changing in our post-war world I think we must include the theatrical profession. London's West End stage, once a citadel of brilliant Bohemianism, and also incidentally of competent acting and sound elocution, seems to be going all old-school-tie. It is becoming, or rather has already become, "most reformed."

Perhaps this may be one result of the habit that theatrical producers have developed of recruiting their beauty choruses, male and female, from the exclusive ranks of Debenhams. Occasionally one's critical faculty is assailed by horrid doubts whether, either in respect of sheer rounded anatomical perfection or bounding Jole de vivre, the stage may not be paying too high a price for its ultra-respectability.

These pay-off rather jejune reflections arise, with nice inconsequence, from the perusal of a letter from Mr. Ronald Squire in the columns of a staid and venerable daily journal. Now Mr. Squire, though it is my misfortune not to be able to remember ever having seen him, is a well-known actor, and a wide gulf is set between his theatrical eminence and the unimportance of stage small-fry in the chorus. Yet his letter to the newspaper distinctly clashes with my recollections of famous green-room personalities of the not unillustrious stage past.

In the East End of London there was a tailor named Cohen. This did not matter until another Cohen opened a similar business next door. The newcomer displayed the name "Cohen" prominently on his premises, but the original Cohen, not to be outdone, displayed just as prominently a sign reading "Main Entrance" over his door.

A tobacconist named A. Kow discharged a routine when he had employed in his shop. Shortly afterwards the relative opened a similar business in the same street. The original A. Kow then had a sign painted which read: "A. Kow, Tobacconist. No connection with the Kow across the street."

Public-houses, of course, enjoy a reputation as displayers of notices both purposeful and amusing. One, which never fails to raise a smile on much as follows:—"We have arranged with the Bank not to cash any cheques here. The bank, for its part, has promised us not to sell any intoxicating liquors."

friends before breakfast and were already regretting it.

It is difficult to say when Valentine cards first came in. It is alleged that Charles Duke of Orleans, who was impounded by the enemy at Agincourt, was an ace Valentine producer. And the Earl of Avon is believed to have been among the seeded exponents of the sport.

In those days, of course, transport and delivery of the MS. was far less certain than in this depressingly efficient age.

For that reason, one can imagine the contemporary "lovely" getting a real kick out of some embroidered verse like:

"I want, dear maid, a sweet partner for life."  
So tell me in earnest if thou'lt be my wife."

when delivered by some travel-stained courier, with an ugly puncture in his sword-arm.

But when the same impassioned entreaty arrives between the gas bill and a complaint from the neighbours about the r.d.o., it requires a highly impressionable subject for it to ring the bell.

### Prosaic Postmen

**I**T wouldn't be so bad if the Messenger of Love looked the part. The standard postman, even in his modern hat, has little chance to look the real Romantic.

It may be asked how it was that Valentines had their biggest boom in the Victorian era, when postmen's hats were even more slapstick.

The answer, of course, is that the glories of Victorian whiskerculture completely distracted the attention from any hat, and doubtless the mail-trundlers of those days waved their Dundrearies specially for St. Valentine's Day. If the Valentine is to be restored to its former popularity, the G.P.O. must make a special effort on the fatal day. Postmen should be equipped with wreaths in lieu of hats, and although we can hardly suggest lice edging to their trousers to harmonise with the Valentines, we unhesitatingly recommend that they should discard their boots in favour of sandals with little gauzy wings.

Admittedly it would be tough on those who don't get a Valentine to have the usual bunch of forget-me-nots from creditors delivered by a Harbinger of Romance.

But think how many girlish (and, since it is Leap Year, boyish) hearts would beat the faster for such a colourful concession.

Then, indeed, the seeds of postal courtship would fall on a soil already prepared by the Arcadian guise of the messenger.

And if the latter did demand a larger Xmas box, surely it would be worth it.

## TOBACCO SNOBBERY

### Counterblast to the Gasper

By "AN OLD STAGER"

### ARE PIPES VULGAR?

What Mr. Ronald Squire does, in his letter, is to invoke editorial influence to stop the smoking of pipes in restaurants. He tells us how, when he was dining out recently, two men at the next table offended in this manner. Mr. Squire waited until the miscreants had departed, which may or may not have been a prudent procedure on his part, and then "protested violently" to the maître d'hôtel.

That worthy was quite of Mr. Squire's way of thinking. Doubtless the barmaids as they would have the barmains address them."

Now if Mr. Squire was a fanatical anti-tobacconist this might be a per-

fectly reasonable attitude for him to take up. But he goes on to argue us quite gently that he is as fond as anybody of a cigar or a cigarette after a meal, but emphatically protests that "we ought to draw the line at pipes."

And, in view of the outrage he describes, by those two men who smoked the pipes at the next table, he asks what modern manners are coming to in this country. To which, I feel very sure, some of the old stage Bohemians of other days would have exclaimed, maybe rather rudely, "Holy-toiloy!"

It is really curious how this absurd notion that pipes are vulgar and unpleasant things still lingers on in certain quarters.

### EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

It is in fact an entirely baseless and illogical superstition inherited from Victorian days. It dates back to a time when only grocers smoked pipes, and the only pipe tobacco they consumed was common shag.

Even in King Edward the Seventh's younger days the stables were considered the appropriate place in which to smoke a cigar at a weekend countryhouse party. Tobacco was not tolerated in many of the stately homes of England, and was regarded with even a fiercer social ostracism by the alertly mimetic middle classes.

For better or for worse, we have changed all that. Not only gentlemen but ladies as well, smoke incessantly and everywhere. And Mr. Ronald Squire must be a very unobservant person, or have a queer sort of nose, if he does not realise that the pipe, smoked as it usually now is with really good tobacco, is by far the cleanest and certainly by far the least permeating of all forms of smoking. Actually a pipe-smoker creates nothing like the cloud of smoke that a cigarette smoker, or even a cigar habitué constantly does. Nor has the mellow aroma of a pipe anything like the heavy lingering qualities of stale cigar smoke or the horribly acid smell of a Virginia cigarette. One gasper-inhaling snapper will do more to flog a railway carriage than half a dozen pipe-smokers.

This leaves quite out of account the deplorable and disgusting habit of fog-ends and tobacco ash that blaze the trail of both the cigar and the cigarette fiend. If a pipe-smoker knocks out his ash, he invariably does so in an ash-tray, and the embers are extinct. The cigar and especially the cigarette smoke usually settles his or her ingrown of dirty ash around on the tablecloth or even on the carpet.

### FOUNDED ON IGNORANCE

I should like to hear some Society hostesses, who have had their fine carpets irretrievably ruined by cigarette ends, express their frank views about Mr. Ronald Squire's genteel preference for cigars and cigarettes.

A pipe can offend only if it becomes foul, and the modern pipe-hygiene is keeping pace with our bathroom uplift. The majority of smokers give their pipes a thorough clean at least once or twice a week, and do not perform the ritual in public.

The truth is that the anti-pipe prejudice is just a mobbish tradition.

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## QUEER NOTICES

**A**LTHOUGH city and country alike provide many notices that are at once strange and amusing, I think it is chiefly in the cities that one must look for wit, in the country for picturesque and originality. The most original sign I have ever seen was attached to the front gate of a farm in Devon. It read:—"Hawkers and canvassers beware. We shoot every sixth one, and the fifth has just called." As I was in a hurry at the time I didn't discover whether the owner of the sign was serious.

In the East End of London there was a tailor named Cohen. This did not matter until another Cohen opened a similar business next door. The newcomer displayed the name "Cohen" prominently on his premises, but the original Cohen, not to be outdone, displayed just as prominently a sign reading "Main Entrance" over his door.

A tobacconist named A. Kow discharged a routine when he had employed in his shop. Shortly afterwards the relative opened a similar business in the same street. The original A. Kow then had a sign painted which read: "A. Kow, Tobacconist. No connection with the Kow across the street."

Public-houses, of course, enjoy a reputation as displayers of notices both purposeful and amusing. One, which never fails to raise a smile on much as follows:—"We have arranged with the Bank not to cash any cheques here. The bank, for its part, has promised us not to sell any intoxicating liquors."

Another and, unfortunately, sometimes necessary notice reminds the customers that "Gentlemen address the barmaids as they would have the barmains address them."

Yet another tells us that "Water is the best drink—if taken in the right spirit."

In Glasgow, a few years ago, I saw a notice that obviously was not intended to speak the truth as plainly as it did. It was in the window of a cafe-conducted by a foreigner and read:—"Three Course Meals, 1/-" It was not a scribbled notice either, but one written by a tradesman. It can only be explained, I imagine, by assuming that the signwriter had had a meal in the cafe before he got the job of painting the sign.

In contrast to the many warnings on gates and doors is one I saw in Perthshire which must surely be the answer to a hawk's prayer. This was on the gate of a house owned by a man who told me he had spent many years hawking various kinds of goods from door to door. He knew how hard it was to gain admittance to many homes, and he knew what it was to have doors slammed in his face and dogs put on his heels. He had won a nice prize and settled down in the country, and in place of the usual "No Hawkers or Canvassers" he erected a sign which read:—"All Hawkers Welcome. You'll get a devil word and a patient hearing here."

Strangely enough, he said that he was not bothered by many hawkers, despite the fact that his home fronted a main road. Possibly many thought it a choice bit of irony.



## MALAYAN AIR SERVICE TO START IN MAY

Singapore—Penang Six Days A Week Return Service

## TWO MACHINES TO OPERATE

## Named Governor Raffles And Governor Fullerton

MALAYA'S first commercial air service is to begin operations on the Singapore-Penang route with the opening of the great new Civil Aerodrome at Kallang on Coronation Day, May 12.

The service is to be operated by Wearne Bros., Ltd., pioneers of the motor industry in Malaya. Two De Havilland Dragon Rapide passenger machines, famous on a score of the world's airways, have been ordered and are expected to be delivered in Singapore shortly.

The planes, which are to be called the Governor Raffles and Governor Fullerton, will operate a six days a week, daily return service trip being done in about three and a half hours.

Full Government approval for the service has been given and the planes have already been allotted their local registration numbers—VR-SAV and VR-SAW.

In the initial stages the internal air service is to be one for passengers and freight, but negotiations are likely to begin shortly for the carriage of inter air mails.

"The object of the company," said Mr. E. W. Slight, a director of Wearne Bros., who has been closely identified with the project, "is to provide the greatest degree of safety and comfort for passengers coupled with a fast service."

"Special care has been taken in choosing a type of machine particularly suited for operation in this country—the D. H. Dragon Rapide, a cabin biplane powered with two Gipsy Major engines, giving it a cruising speed of over 130 m.p.h.

## NEED OF MORE AERODROMES

"FULLY loaded, the machine has a one-engine ceiling of 4,500 feet, giving a wide margin of safety in the event of engine trouble. It is operating as a ten-seater on many airways in Europe, but we propose to make a special study of the comfort of passengers and accommodation will be so distributed as to allow the seating of five besides the pilot, ample space for light luggage and a lavatory."

"It should be possible under this arrangement to carry about 400 pounds of freight and when arrangements have been concluded in connection with the carriage of mails this figure will accordingly be reduced."

"Both machines are to be fully equipped with night and blind-flying instruments and consideration is being given to the installation of wireless equipment, which will permit communication with the principal aerodromes in this country and the receipt of weather reports from the meteorological stations."

## MAINTENANCE

"Fully equipped maintenance staffs, under a chief ground engineer, with the requisite qualifications, and three assistants, will operate at Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bayan Lepas, Penang, and our organisation throughout the country will be at the service of the machines."

"Steps have already been taken to procure pilots with considerable experience of flying on commercial air routes and they will be given every opportunity to familiarise themselves with local conditions and thoroughly test the machines before the service operates with passengers."

Mr. Slight said that his company had decided to concentrate on the Singapore-Penang route to begin with and extend its operations to other parts of Malaya in due course.

"Our machines will probably leave Singapore not later than 8 a.m. on every week day and after a stop of about quarter of an hour at Kuala Lumpur should reach Penang about 11.30 a.m."

"The plane will begin its return journey from Bayan Lepas about 3 p.m. and reach Singapore about 6.30 p.m. Thus Singapore businessmen will have ample time to transact their affairs in the Northern Settlement and get back to Singapore the same day."

"The machines will be used on this trip on alternate days, so that one should usually be available for private charter."

## IPOH SOON

When the new Ipoh aerodrome, which is likely to be among the finest in Malaya, is removed from the list of emergency landing grounds and gazetted as a regular commercial aerodrome, it is probable that the new air service will include Perak's principal town. Mr. Slight also suggested that Malacca would probably be a stopping place when the proposed aerodrome there is completed.

The proposal to create an aerodrome at Kota Bharu, Kelantan, to serve the Penang-Hongkong Imperial air mail service and defence requirements also opens up the possibility of a weekly commercial service from Singapore to Kelantan by way of Kuala Lumpur.

In the initial stages, and until Malayan businessmen and the public become familiar with the advantages of the transport of freight by air, Wearne Bros. will probably utilise surplus space in the planes for the carriage of spare parts and accessories.

sorts from Singapore to their branches in Malaya.

## EARLY INTEREST

Mr. C. F. F. Wearne and his brother have been interested in aviation for many years and as early as 1920 they purchased a machine and brought it to Malaya, but many difficulties necessitated it being scrapped.

In 1935 the company again approached the Government in regard to the provision of an internal air service and received a request for further information.

Planning and preparation has continued ever since and at the annual general meeting of the company on Dec. 10 last Mr. C. F. F. Wearne was able to announce that the completion of the civil aerodrome in May would remove the principal obstacle and that only the permis-

sion of the Government was now required. That permission has since been given and Malaya's first commercial air service is well past the embryo stage.

But Wearne Bros. are not the only company anxious to provide Malaya with an internal service of planes for Imperial Airways.

In conjunction with Alfred Holt and the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., have similar plans.

At the annual general meeting of Imperial Airways Ltd., in London in November last, Sir Eric Geddes, the chairman, stated that a new company, to be known as Malayan Airways, would be formed as a result of an agreement between Imperial Airways, Alfred Holt and Co., and the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd.

"This company," said Sir Eric, "will have for its objective the establishment of local services in the Malay Peninsula and adjoining territories in that area."

No subsequent statement on the progress of Malayan Airways and their plans for a service has been made.

## Ford Sees His 25,000-000th Motor-Car

Dearborn (Michigan), Feb. 10. MR. HENRY FORD recently saw his twenty-five millionth car leave the assembly line, and was driven in it by his son, Mr. Edsel Ford, to the company's exhibition building.

There the vehicle took its place with other historic models, including Mr. Ford's first experimental motor-car.



When this fire at Haifa, seen from Mount Carmel, Palestine, was first discovered near the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline terminus it was feared the pipeline had been maliciously fired. Later it was found that the company's workers had deliberately lit crude oil, leaking from the pipeline during repairs, to prevent it from spreading to the fields. It was from Mount Carmel that Elijah called down fire from heaven to confound the prophets of Baal.

## OFFICIALS DISOBEY ORDERS SHIPPING UNIONS CHARGE INJUNCTION IGNORED

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Feb. 14. Reports that officials of the Department of Commerce are refusing to abide by the injunction restraining the enforcement of the provisions of the Copeland Act, have resulted in a turmoil in offshore shipping on the Pacific coast.

Three Unions have issued formal statements protesting against the Government's stand.

"The seamen cannot understand how an officer of the United States Government can deliberately violate a Court order and obstruct shipping," they say. "The responsibility for holding up shipping rests solely and completely with the United States Shipping Commissioner."

Officials of the Department of Commerce have been in conference with officials of the Department of Justice on the question of the Copeland Act injunction.

Said Assistant Secretary of Labour McGrady: "The injunction will have the effect, for the time being, of preventing any new strike on the coast, because it temporarily removes one of the chief grievances of the sailors."

The Department of Commerce has interpreted Mr. Justice Roche's injunction as applying to the Shipping Commissioner (solely in the San Francisco district) issuing discharge books to sailors who are ready to sail.

Assistant Secretary to the Shipping Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, today said: "The injunction does not prevent us from issuing discharge books even in that district. Apparently this applies to sailors who are not planning to sail immediately. However, we are withholding any definite action until we see the Court's order, which we understand has not yet been served in any case we will obey the Court's order."

The hearing of the discharge book injunction has been set for February 20, which is the date on which the Copeland Act becomes effective.

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## JAPAN DIET RECONVENES PREMIER OUTLINES POLICIES TO-DAY

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Parliament reconvened to-day at 10 a.m.

The Prime Minister, General Senjuro Hayashi, is scheduled to outline the Cabinet's policies and discussion is anticipated this afternoon. It has been predicted that General Hayashi will encounter stiff opposition in the Diet, whose vote of sympathy forced his predecessor in office, Mr. Koki Hirota, to resign.—United Press.

## CANTON MURDER SEQUEL ACCUSED WAIVES EXTRADITION

A murder committed in Canton on December 7 last, when a man named Kwan Shu-chuen was killed, was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Kwan Man-shing was accused of the crime. He was arrested at Stanley on Saturday and is wanted by the Canton authorities.

The accused waived extradition proceedings and agreed to return to Canton for trial.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

3.25 A running commentary by Frank V. Read of the Soccer football match between the Shanghai Football Association and Combined Services Teams. Relayed from the Soekunpoo ground.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 p.m. Welsh Songs. David of the White Rock; The little thatched cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto); Y Delyn Aur (arr. Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers); Dear Wales; This Village Spring (arr. Osborne Roberts); Lella Megane.

6.50 Military Band Selections. The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom); Washington Post (Souza); Stars and Stripes for ever (Souza); Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey); Under the Banner of Victory (van Alton); El Abanico (Javelles, arr. Hume).

7.15 p.m. Rite da Costa Memories.

Waltz Romantic; "Words and Music" Medley; True; A thousand goodnights.

7.30 p.m. Stock and Exchange Markets.

7.35 p.m. Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin), played by Paul White-

man and his Orchestra, Roy Barry of the Piano.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Light Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin); Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin); Ignace Jan Paderewski; Soprano Solo—The Almond Tree (Schumann); Elsie Suddaby; Instrumental—The Wedding of the rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby); J. H. Squire Celeste Overture; Tenor Solo—Morgen (R. Strauss); Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak); Dine Borgjoll; Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simontini); Yvonne Curti; Tenor Solo—A Brown Bird Singing (Royden Barrie—Haydn Wood); Richard Tauber; Orchestral—Walderust (arr. Schlesinger); Wiener Frater Leben (Translator); Columbia Salon Orchestra.

8.38 p.m. Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936. Played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Violin Solos by Efram Zimbalist.

Burlesca (Suk); Persian Song (Glinka); After Sundown (Scott); The Zephyr (Jeno Hubay).

9.28 p.m. Variety.

Piano Duets—"King of Burlesque" Medley; "Three Hit" Medley; Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Humorous—Diggin' "Hoi" les; Flanagan and Allen; Orchestra—"Happy Memories" Selection; New Mayfair; Orchestra; Vocal—Fantasy from Film "Black Roses"; To-day I am happy; Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Orchestra—Rosetta; The Winter Waltz; Len Fills.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DEPORTED FROM COLONY

MAN WHO BEHAVED SUSPICIOUSLY

Patrolling Battery Path while on police duty on February 10, a Chinese detective suspected a 23-year-old unemployed man of being a bad character. He searched the man, named Wong Pih, and on paper being found on him, told him that he was under arrest. The man struggled strenuously but was finally taken to the Central Police Station.

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong was bound over in \$50 for a year with an order to send him to Swatow, his native place. Before his arrest, defendant was observed closely watching a European lady who was walking along the path.

Sub-Inspector Whant prosecuted and stated that there had been many bag-snatching incidents in that district in the past.

A youthful snatcher, Cheung Tak-lin, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a handbag from a 17-year-old girl, So Fun-pau, in Shanghai Street on February 14.

Sub-Inspector Rogers said defendant was arrested after a chase in Shantung Street by a shopkeeper and a detective.

In addition, Cheung was fined \$10, or one month's imprisonment for breaking a bond.

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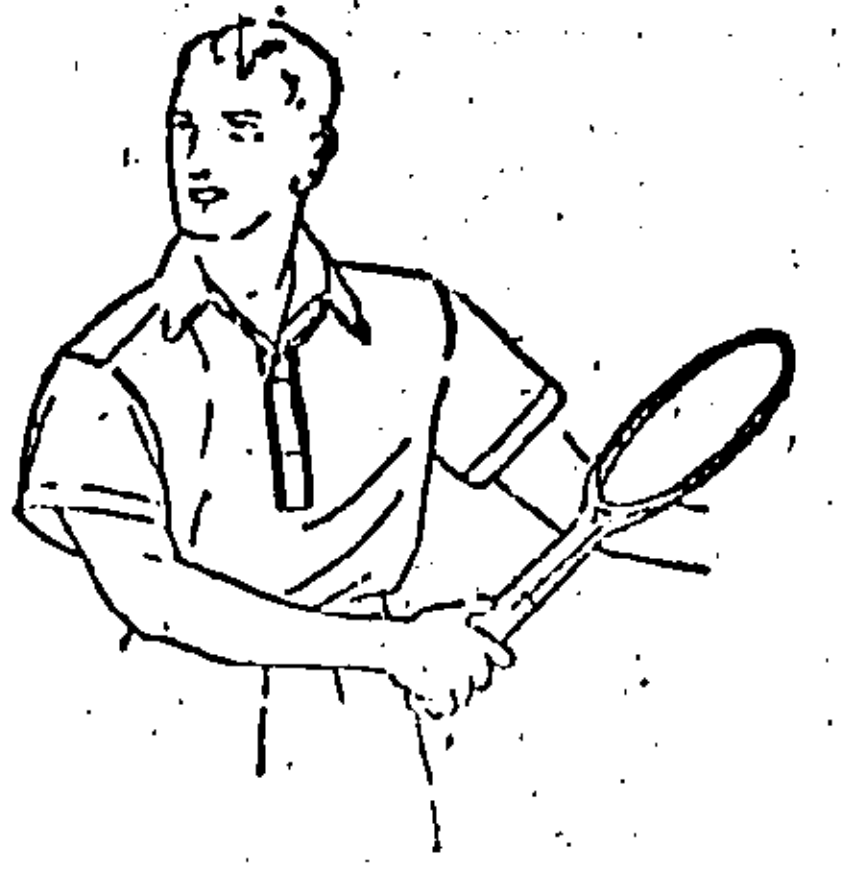
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## THE POOR BOX BENEFITS

GAMBLING—MONEY PAID IN

Two cases of gambling in houses were dealt with by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, fines being imposed on offenders. In one case, Au Shing, 28, pleaded guilty to keeping the second floor of 172 Shanghai Street

as a common gaming house, and was fined \$40. Det.-Sgt. Hendridge stating that the place was also an opium den. Fifteen others, charged with gambling, were fined \$2 each. The sum of \$14 in table money was donated to the Poor Box.

A fine of \$25 was inflicted on Chan Ching, 36, for keeping the second floor of 80 Shanghai Street as a gaming house, and 11 other men charged with gambling, were fined \$2. Four men who did not attend Court had their \$3 bonds forfeited. The Poor Box benefited by a further \$20.80. Det.-Sgt. Forrest prosecuted.



# SOUTH CHINA WIN AND THE SPECTATORS SHIVER

GREENBERG TRIES HIS LUCK WITH A SHOT AT GOAL

# COLLET TO PLAY AT FULL BACK THIS AFTERNOON

## World Swimming Record

Aarhus, Denmark, Feb. 14.  
Another world's swimming record mark was lowered to-day. Hagnhild Hveger established a new time for the 200 metres backstroke in 2 minutes 41.3 seconds, as compared with the existing record of 2 minutes 44.6 seconds set up by Nida Senf of Holland.—*Reuter*.

## Scotland's Team For Charity Cup Match

Five members of the Seaford Highlanders first eleven are included in Scotland's team to oppose England in the International Charity Cup next Sunday.  
Scotland team, announced yesterday, is a very useful looking combination, and one likely to prove leading contenders for the trophy.  
The team is as follows:  
Rodger (Club); Imlay (Club) and Steele (Seaford); Willison (Seaford); McCulloch (Seaford) and Cook (Seaford); Ayres (Seaford); Howlett (R.E.), Miller (Seaford); Wilson (Club) and D. Knox (Kowloon).

### TO REPRESENT HONGKONG F.A.

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Association in the match against the H.K.C.A.A.F. to be played on February 17 at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.:

Rowlands (R.W.F.); Pickering (R.W.F.); Stevens (U.R.); Wright (Navy); Bellan (Reverend); Taylor (R.W.F.); B. Gosano (Reverend); Lai Shiu-wing (South China); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (R.W.F.); and D. Knox (Kowloon).

## DULLEST GAME OF THE SEASON WONG MEE-SHUN AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas")

S. China XI. 5 E. China XI. 1  
(Lee Wai-long & Cheung Moon-wing, Wong Mee-shun (Van Shing-hwa) shun, Young Shui-yick)

It needed something more exciting than this match at Caroline Hill yesterday to compensate the several thousands of spectators who sat around the ground shivering in an icy blast which swept the field for 90 minutes. It was one of the coldest days of the year and one of the dullest games seen this season.

South China were clearly masters of the situation from the initial play, and so completely dictated the terms, that only the scoring of six goals kept interest alive for the onlookers.

Neither team as a unit played very well, though there were flashes of inspired individualism which fired one's enthusiasm. Lee Wai-long's first goal, when, with a quick flick of the foot he sent the ball soaring into the top of the net from 30 yards range, made a talking point for the spectators, and was easily one of the most spectacular goals scored here this season.

It was especially clever because Lee acted upon an opening which few players would have appreciated, and by his opportunism left Chang the Shanghai goalkeeper entirely unguarded.

It gives me real pleasure to state that Wong Mee-shun was the best player on view. Usually one finds it necessary to qualify laudatory comments on Wong Mee-shun, but in this game he played well nigh perfect football. Though he tackled hard he was scrupulously fair, and the more constructive elements of half back play have not been better demonstrated in Hongkong for a long time. (Continued on Page 9.)



Sammy Greenberg, Shanghai's reserve forward, gets in a shot for goal while closely attended by a Chinese defender during Saturday's match at Caroline Hill. (Picture by Staff photographer).

### Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## Some Reflections On The Football Interport

SHANGHAI HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED TO NICETY

### HONGKONG Chinese New Year sports carnival is drawing to a close. If, when measured in terms of results, it can be said to have had its disappointments for the Colony, it can, with equal truth, be claimed that the more spiritual aspects of the Interport contests have been entirely in keeping with tradition. The demeanour of the players in both the football and hockey Interport matches was impeccable. Both produced displays of courage, skill and thorough sportsmanship, a credit to all who took part in the matches. They were encounters which made a big contribution to the further cementing of friendship between the sportsmen of Shanghai and Hongkong, and because of this we can say that the Interports of 1937 completely fulfilled their purpose.

### Played To Orders

MAGNIFICENT was the way in which the Shanghai football team tackled what appeared to be an almost impossible task. I don't think I am giving false colouring to the position when I say that never did Shanghai seriously expect to win on Thursday. They were fully aware of so-called limitations, and because of this had to call upon their resources of indomitable pluck and fighting spirit in order to accomplish a monumental task. These qualities, together with a certain amount of skill as footballers, pulled them through to a great triumph. They possessed the will to win, and they asserted this will to its utmost. And behind this team, which was definitely experimental in composition, lay the quiet, encouraging and experienced voice of Stanley Gash, who was not content to let his boys go on the field and play themselves to a standstill without some sort of constructive plan to exploit. Thoughtful conferences were held on the trip down, and so faithfully did the players adhere to Gash's advice and policy, that they succeeded where many another team would have failed ignominiously.

### Same As Cup-tie

TO Gash, an Interport match comes in the same category as a cup-tie. Therefore the most obvious thing to do is to play cup-tie football. It eliminates flimsiness, and admits the justification only of speed, first-time kicking, first-time tackling, first-time passing and first-time shooting. The more intricate theories of the game—the third back game, the "w" formation and the direct and wholesome methods of cup-tie football. The tricks are left to those who care to try them. For Shanghai there were three vital factors: disposition and possession of the ball in the quickest possible time and a shot at goal as often as could be managed.

### How Colony Could Have Won

SHANGHAI made no secret of the fact that these would be their methods. They revealed them in the first five minutes, and that they were not successfully countered was Hongkong's fault. Ever since the match I have been listening to varied and high-sounding theories as to how Hongkong should have felled Shanghai's methods. But strictly speaking there is only one answer. They should have played them at their own game. Inter-passing between half backs may be a very satisfactory way of opening up attacks if you are pitted against a team which is also applying the more academic forms of defence. But against players who are wasting no time in going to their centres and making use of the ball, these more artistic features of football have a boomerang effect. The longer Hongkong took to get the ball down to the Shanghai goal, the easier was it for Shanghai to cover their defences. Thus it was so often that after an almost perfect movement by one of the two flanks, the Colony got the ball down to the other goal area only to find themselves crowded out when the time came for the finishing effort. Shanghai, with their quick and long passing denied Hongkong similar opportunities of making defensive recoveries. The Colony team could have done the same thing, and if they had, I am sure, as Shanghai is sure, the local team would have won.

### Replacing Injured Players

CONSIDERABLE astonishment was expressed around the ground at Caroline Hill yesterday when it was seen that both South China and East China replaced injured men during the game with reserve players. I think it is the first time this procedure has been adopted in Hongkong and many felt that it was altogether contrary to football law. As a matter of fact the replacing of players during a game is not permitted under the English F.A. rules, but I gather this game was played under the Olympic Federation regulations which permit of the practice. When Cheuk Shek-kam was injured, he was replaced by Young Shui-yick, while East China also brought on another player when Li Ning had to give up owing to a nasty knee injury. In many respects there is a lot to be said in favour of the procedure, though it might be a little dangerous to bring it into effect for league matches. But it is far better to see two full teams on the field than to know that one side is suffering from the disadvantage of playing one man or more short.

## SPLENDID LIST OF ENTRIES

FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS MORE THAN 1936

(By "Veritas")

Excellent entries have been received for the Colony singles and doubles tennis championships. The lists were closed during the week-end and to-day it was revealed that 62 will participate in the men's singles and 38 pairs in the doubles.

Tsui Wai-pul will be defending his singles title, but his brother, Tsui Yun-pul cannot get down from Swatow for the tournament so there will be no defending doubles combination. Tsui Wai-pul has entered with Paul Kung, while other well known competitors are E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, Lee Wai-long and Lu Tak-cheuk, S. A. and H. D. Rum-jahn, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

J. W. Leonard is not taking part in the doubles, his former partner, Hachuma, having left Hongkong. One interesting entry is that of Ng Sze-kwong, the doyen of local tennis, with Hon Luen-fung, another well known C.R.C. player.

George Bodiker will take part in the singles, and together with S. A. Rum-jahn, H. D. Rum-jahn, Paul Kung, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung will constitute the chief threat to Tsui Wai-pul.

The schoolboy players, Kenneth and Warwick Shute, are again participating in the doubles, but only Kenneth will play in the singles.

There are three more entries than last year in the singles and six more in the doubles.

### Complete list of entries follows.

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
F. V. Harrison, M. Pagh, S. W. Liang, B. O'M. Deane, Firdos Khan, Lu Tak-cheuk, W. C. Hung, G. Bodiker, J. D. Holmes, J. F. Leys, M. Bodiker, J. D. Holmes, S. A. Rum-jahn, P. C. Lee, Y. C. Lau, Wei Chung, Luk Chun Cheung, G. C. Burnett, Chan Kam Hung, Ng Kam-chuen, Paul Kong, Y. N. Tam, H. Y. Ho, Wong Fuk Nam, P. F. Tsui, J. W. Leonard, G. Grose, A. Warr, A. L. Sullivan, G. E. Clarke, Wong Shui-wing, T. C. Milne, S. A. Gray, Lee Wai-long, W. J. Howard, A. Crawford, D. Anderson, J. M. Tomlinson, Marland, Li Kwai-hung, H. D. Rum-jahn, George Chou, Leong Ping-chiu, H. N. Lee, Lu Tak-lam, Major R. L. Withington, I. M. A.

## MORE SHANGHAI CHANGES THREE BROTHERS IN TEAM

(By "Veritas")

The Interport football programme enters upon its concluding stages this afternoon when the Shanghai XI plays its last game of the series. The opposition is a Combined Services team and the match will be played at Sookunpoo, starting at 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, whose two splendid victories to date have earned for them the whole-hearted admiration of the football community of Hongkong, stand a reasonable chance of pulling off the triple, though they may find to-day's task harder than any of the other two.

Shanghai can ill afford the loss of Marcel, who returned North this morning by a C.N.A.C. plane, and as Parkinson did not fully realise expectations on Saturday, further changes have been made in the line-up.

Collet has been moved to right back with Vietal as his partner. But the most interesting feature is the inclusion of three Ward brothers. Willie Ward, who was down here in 1935, gets his first game, and will play at inside right, Sammy Greenberg making way for him.

Cochran has been restored to the side, but this time at right half in place of Collet.

The team, therefore will be: Boissezon; Coies and Vietal; Cochran, Jack Ward and Bell; Foye, Willie Ward, Robostoff, Bossuet and Jimmy Ward.

## THREE CHANGES IN SERVICES ELEVEN

Campbell Unfit

Three changes have been made in the advertised Combined Services team for to-day. Campbell, Erwin and Roberts are unfit to play.

Wride has been transferred from inside right to centre-half, Le Page of the Navy comes in for Erwin on the right wing, Howlett is being introduced at inside right and Hartigan takes Roberts' place on the left wing.

The team therefore will be:

Rowlands (Fullbacks); Wolvenson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fullbacks); Wride (Navy) and Taylor (Fullbacks); Le Page (Navy), Howlett (R.E.), Miller (Seaford), Talbot (Fullbacks) and Hartigan (Rifles).

## Boys' Match As A Curtain-Raiser

The curtain-raiser to this afternoon's Shanghai v. Services match will be an encounter between selected Military and Civilian boys teams, which will start at 2.15 p.m.

It promises to be an entertaining game and it will be worth one's while to get to the ground in time to see it.

The match will be refereed by Mr. W. E. Reynolds instead of Mr. S. MacCormac, the latter being engaged as trainer to the Shanghai Interport team.

Razack, Chan Sing-fo, Tsui Wai-pul, H. F. Ong, S. Wong, Ma Chin-chong, C. P. Lee, H. D. Rum-jahn, S. A. Rum-jahn, S. S. Chin, E. C. Fincher, H. Owen Hughes, D. Nickson and Y. W. Lee.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry, G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, B. O'M. Deane and J. F. Leys, S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, Lee Wai-long and Lu Tak-cheuk, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, Li Cdr. Rump R.N. and L. C. Ravenhill, J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson, Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheong, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva, Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, M. H. Shute and K. Shute, S. A. Rum-jahn and H. D. Rum-jahn, George Chou and J. W. Leonard, P. C. Lee and C. M. Ma, Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee, H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu, F. R. Zimmerman and D. J. N. Anderson, Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung, Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne, G. C. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker, Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung, Tsui Wai-pul and Paul Kong, W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung, H. F. Ong and J. Hui, Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung, P. F. Tsui and Ng Kam-chuen, S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain, A. Warr and G. E. Clarke, A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes, D. Nickson and L. Cdr. H. G. Bowerman R.N., O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans, and T. G. Kop and S. S. Chin.

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## F.A. Cup Betting

A lending bookmaker at Derby races has offered the following prices against the clubs concerned winning the F.A. Cup:  
10-1 Arsenal  
10-1 Sunderland  
100-8 Brentford  
100-6 Wolverhampton  
One backer took £500 to £30 about the Wolves.

## WHY LARWOOD LEFT INDIA IN HURRY

Disillusioned And Cold Shouldered

By A Special Correspondent

Marshall. Harold Larwood, famous Test match bowler, who arrived at Marshall recently from India in the P. and O. liner Strathaird, told me later of his break with the Maharajah of Patiala.

A few months ago Larwood set out from England with prospects of much money, plenty of cricket, and a wonderful time as star man in the Maharajah's All-European team. Now a forlorn and dispirited cricketer, he outlined the reasons for his sudden homecoming.

Summarised, they are:—

He was disillusioned; He saw the maharajah only twice in two months; He was not lucky; He lost money.

There were plenty of receptions, parties—but he was not invited.

Larwood sat in his first-class cabin. Gloomily he said: "I played in only two real matches, and I have had about the most unhappy time of my life."

He gave me to understand that he and the maharajah did not "hit it off." "I was asked to 'talk' about the first ship handy. I was fed up to the teeth. 'Maybe there have been misunderstandings on both sides.'"

Until he went ashore as my guest, Larwood had not been off the Strathaird since he joined it at Bombay. Fewer than half a dozen passengers knew he was aboard.

It was not until I had taken Larwood to my hotel and got a telephone call through to his wife at Annesley Woodhouse, Notts, that he became anything like his cheerful self.

Then he continued his story. He said: "I was engaged to go to India by the Maharajah of Patiala."

"I had never been there before, but it had always been cracked up to me as a great place."

"I had a contract in my pocket and thought it would be good. I was disillusioned. I went straight to the State of Patiala. The maharajah spared two minutes to say 'Hello' to me. Then I was to battle for myself."

"Did you stay at the palace?" I asked.

Larwood chuckled. "No. And I wasn't invited to ride any elephants or to shoot tigers. I was lodged at a guest house with the two young Australians, Bromley and Scuffie. [E. H. Bromley, Australian left-hander, baby of the 1934 England tour, and Jack Scuffie, ex-Lancashire, now Australian cricketer.] They left India in a hurry also."

"We won our first match, we lost our second and most important game against the Hindus at Bombay. I was not feeling at all well for this match, and my average wasn't so good. Our captain was Tom Longfield, former Cambridge and Kent player. He let me bowl as I liked."

"Any bodyline?"

Larwood grinned again. "What's that? Anyhow—no."

"Well, after that match I strolled around Bombay, bought myself a panther skin, and caught the Strathaird. I only saw the maharajah twice during my stay in India—for about two minutes each time."

"There were plenty of receptions and parties, but I wasn't invited. I asked Larwood if he had coached any Indians in bowling. He replied: 'Well, I started out to, but didn't get far.'"

When I asked him if he would be much out of pocket as the result of his trip, he said: "I don't quite know yet. The Maharajah and I have to get things straightened out."

## LYNCH RETAINS WORLD TITLE: DOYLE SENSATION

Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, remains Fly-weight Champion of the world by a points win over Small Montana (Philippines) after a dashing 15 rounds fight at Wembley last month.

In a preliminary bout Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, was disqualified on a foul in the first round of a "come-back" fight against Alf Robinson, of Manchester.

## Lynch's Own Story

(By The World Champion)

First of all I want to say that I am the proudest and happiest man in Britain, having defeated Small Montana and so established myself as the undisputed Flyweight Champion of the world, recognised both here and in America.

Secondly, I want to pay tribute to one of the greatest boys in the business, who put up an astonishingly fierce battle throughout the full 15 rounds and made me go all out to win the decision.

I must admit that for the first few rounds of the contest I thought I was boxing a shadow. Montana is easily the fastest man I have met, but although he out-speeded me in those early rounds he could not damage me with any of his punches, and I know that once I could begin to slow him down the fight was "in my pocket."

### BEGAN TOO SLOW

In the third round I managed to get him on the ropes and then scored with a left hook to the body. I kept this up during the next two rounds and had the satisfaction of finding that he was beginning to slow down under the weight of my punches.

Montana has a wonderful defence and he made me miss a great deal more than I care to admit, but from the sixth round until the end I was well on top and I think at times was boxing just as fast as he was.

### GREAT RALLY

Some fierce left hooks which caught him on the chin in the tenth round made it seem that this game boy would not last the distance, but he staged a great rally and I had to fight my hardest to maintain the advantage.

I do not think the Wembley crowd will forget that last round between us.

While Montana was making a terrific effort to land the winning punch I was punishing him even more

## DOYLE DENIES HE FOULED

After being disqualified in the first round at Wembley last month Jack Doyle, erstwhile and protesting, declared in his dressing-room:

"I am terribly disappointed and sorry, with swear that Robinson never down."

"I only hope that there were some pictures taken which will prove that I was right."

Mr. Jack Smith (Manchester), the referee, said: "Doyle was disqualified for hitting his man while he was down."

Doyle's opponent, Alf Robinson, of Manchester, said: "It was just unfortunate. I got a crack on the chin while I was down in my own corner. 'I feel sorry for Doyle, and, if he likes, I will fight him again.'"

severely and almost had him at a standstill when the final gong sounded.

In proof that Montana sacrificed punching power for speed, I can say that I have come out of this fight practically without a scratch.

At no time did any of his punches hurt me seriously and I feel entitled that I relied on my own judgment and went in to punch.

Contrary to rumours, I am still a flyweight, and as champion of the world throw an open challenge to any who may care to try taking the title from me.

But whoever it is who next meets me in the ring, he will find me boxing as a champion should—in an endeavour always to uphold British boxing prestige.



## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937.  
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th  
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the first race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the day.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax.

Meeting tickets \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and AT 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be provided for the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

## SPORTS CLUB

Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club premises on Monday, the 15th, Wednesday, the 17th and Friday, the 19th February, at 5.30 p.m. on the Valley Stakes, the Hongkong Derby, and the Rooty Hill Derby.

Friends of Members, including ladies, are invited.

By order of the Committee, V. E. DUCLOS, Chairman.

COMING to the  
QUEEN'S

"MA-MA!  
That woman's  
here again!"



CHARLIE RUGGIES  
MARY BOLAND  
ADOLPHE MENJOU  
"Wives Never Know"

SCINTILLATING PERFORMANCE BY REST  
AGAINST SHANGHAI HOCKEY TEAMVictory  
Was Well  
Deserved  
VISITORS  
JADED

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hundreds of spectators gathered at King's Park, Kowloon, last Saturday afternoon to see the Rest of the Colony defeat Shanghai by two goals to one. The first half was fast and interesting with Shanghai leading by a goal scored from a short-corner by Miss M. Sheridan.

Though Shanghai enjoyed the exchanges for the first 20 minutes of the game one could clearly see the whole team was suffering from the after effects of the previous day when they went through 80 minutes of strenuous hockey. Miss Bomko at right-back gave a fair exhibition but Miss E. Bloomfield in front of her was rather slow in tackling. The attack failed to make good the openings that came their way.

The Rest came fully into the picture during the second half of the game and after Miss P. Gittins had equalised from a short-corner, played like an inspired team.

They showed scintillating team work combined with brilliant individualism. One could do nothing but lavish praise on the attack, led by Miss Hamon, their first time swinging of the ball from wing to wing gave the onlookers an example of how hockey should be played.

It was during one of these pretty movements that Miss P. Gittins sent Miss D. Hunt well down the left wing for her to cut in past Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss F. Bomko and score the best goal of the match. A hard drive right across the goalmouth which hit the edge of the upright and bounced into the net left Miss Carlon bewildered. From then onwards only one team was in it—the Rest dominated all departments.

MISS MCCAW'S FINE DISPLAY

The heroine of the day was Miss M. McCaw at centre-half. Her anticipation, spilling and constructive play was delightful. She was fearless in tackling.

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The Rest were fast in attack and rock-like in defence.

Though a beaten and tired team Shanghai must be praised for a very plucky display. Miss Bomko playing with an injured ankle was the best back. Miss Little as pivot worked hard—though Miss Peligra on her left was the pick of the halves. Miss Sheridan and Miss Schmidt were the best forwards but found the pace too fast for their liking. The game was good but the standard of hockey was not as high as on the previous day. The better team won.

BIG TRANSFER  
DEAL

New Sunderland Back  
Costs £6,000

Sunderland have paid over £6,000 to Blackburn Rovers for the transfer of James Gorman, their right back. Born at Liverpool, Gorman graduated with Blackburn in 1930 and Bursough Rangers before joining Blackburn in 1930. Altogether he has figured in 213 League games and 12 F.A. Cup ties.

Recently he was given a benefit cheque of £500.

Manchester United are negotiating for the services of Wigglesworth, the Wolverhampton outside-left.

Cardiff City have transferred D. Williams, their reserve centre-forward, to Shrewsbury Town.

Arthur Buttery, inside-left, has been transferred from Bury to Bradford City. Buttery joined Bury four and a half seasons ago from Wolverhampton Wanderers. He sustained a broken rib while playing at Plymouth on December 10 and resumed training only recently.

## RUGBY MATCHES

Oxford Succeed While  
Cambridge Lose

London, Feb. 13.

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Bedford 11 Bath 0  
Cardiff 14 Gloucester 0  
Conventry 7 Northampton 0  
Headingley 24 Bradford 22  
Leicester 14 Newport 0  
London Scottish 6 Birkenhead 0  
Manchester 85 Liverpool 0  
Oxford Uni. 18 Bristol 0

CHAMPIONS  
IN ACTION  
TO-DAY

SHANGHAI HAS A  
BIG TASK

SPLENDID MATCH  
INDICATED

(By "The Pilgrim")

The following team will represent the Y.M.C.A. Caer Cup Champions against Shanghai this afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 4.15 p.m. Mrs. Stephens (Capt), Miss Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Miss Tonge, Miss E. Thomson and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss V. Bradbury, Miss O. Dalziel, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Reserve: Miss L. Murray.

The Y.M.C.A. ladies have an unbeaten record in the Caer Cup Leagues and will, I'm sure, try and retain it. Miss S. Dalziel (now Mrs. Gardner) is the only regular player who is absent from the team. Her sister Olive will play at inside-right and Miss V. Bradbury of the "Y" second eleven will fill the outside berth.

The team includes four inter-club players in Miss A. Fowler, Miss O. Dalziel, M. Smith and M. Westcott.

Three other members also took part in inter-club matches. Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Burke and Miss J. Lakeman. The champions have a very good team but with the rest of Shanghai had yesterday I am rather doubtful whether they will be able to beat the visitors. A good game is expected.

M.C.C. And  
Leicester  
Cricket Club

County cricket clubs throughout the country fear severe financial losses in the coming season following the announcement recently that the Leicestershire club may be forced to close down owing to money difficulties.

Each county must play a minimum of 24 matches in the county championship, and the loss of a home game would be a considerable handicap to 12 other clubs.

A resolution that, owing to the failure of the recent appeal to the public, the club should close down has been passed by the Leicestershire committee.

£2,500 LOSS

By various efforts—and donations—the club was able to start last year with a balance in hand, but through bad weather and poor gates £2,500 was lost on the season.

According to an official statement, the public appeal did not produce enough money to pay the 14 professional players on the club's books for a week.

The suggestion is now made that the M.C.C. should be asked to provide an advance grant to Leicestershire from the profits of the present series of Tests in Australia.

This is in view of the expectation that profits will be a record and the fact that the major portion will be divided equally among clubs taking part in the county championship.

SPECIAL GRANT

"The idea will no doubt be considered at the emergency meeting," Mr. W. A. North, chairman of the Leicestershire finance committee, told a London reporter.

"Generally we receive between £600 and £700, and I am afraid that amount would not help us very much."

"We need at least £2,000 before we can start the season, and even this would only straighten out one difficulty."

"The M.C.C. might be induced to make us a special grant in addition to the profits from the Test matches."

"It seems inconceivable that such a great cricketing club as Leicestershire should go, and every effort possible will be made to avoid it."

FOR THE PLAYERS

Referring to the professional players who have already accepted the club's terms for the coming season—among them George Geary, the England and Leicestershire bowler—who declined several League club offers—Mr. North said, "We are hoping that if the club is forced to close we shall be able to realise enough to pay the players something."

Mr. A. T. Sharp, a vice-president, said, "We are determined to raise the money, but it must be more than £2,000, for that sum would only save off the evil day. Since our plight became known we have received encouragement which allows us to hope that the club will be saved."

Rosslly Park 14 Cambridge Uni. 0  
Old Portsmouth 19 Devonport 0  
Services 3  
Old Leysians 0 Guy's Hospital 11  
St. Bart's Hospital 0 Moseley 3  
Aberavon 22 London Welsh 6  
Leath 14 Penarth 0  
Plymouth 0 Bridgford 0  
Plymouth Albion 8 Torquay 0  
Waterloo 8 Sale 0  
Hertfordians 0 Glasgow Aca. 12  
Watlington 8 Edinburgh 3  
University 3  
Reuter.



Players leap high for the ball and create a spectacular action picture during Saturday's match between the Shanghai Interport team and the Combined Chinese.

HOW HONGKONG BEAT  
SHANGHAI IN RUGBY  
INTERPORT

(From N.C.D. News.)

Although the 1st XV of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club more than held their own in the earlier phases of play, the 1st XV of the Hongkong Football Club gradually assumed the upper hand to win the Interport Rugby match by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points), in the game which took place on Thursday afternoon at the Canidrome. A crowd of about 1,500 turned out for the occasion despite the threatening weather, and were treated to some interesting play, made all the more attractive as open movements were very much in evidence.

Hongkong deserved their win, although Shanghai did give them something to worry about in the earlier minutes when the local side might have scored on more than one occasion to take a lead which the visitors would have found difficult to wipe out. As it was Shanghai's early attack proved unproductive of a score, and it remained to Hongkong to take the lead by an unconverted try. Not disheartened Shanghai equalized with a try, likewise unconverted, but just before the interval Hongkong went ahead with another unconverted try.

The first part of the second half was well fought, but Hongkong made their lead unassailable with a third try, and this seemed to "take the wind out of Shanghai's sails", for they were thereafter held to defensive terms, and Bidwell capped Hongkong's performance with a brilliant try while Watson converted to make up the final score.

Hongkong gained their revenge on the result of Thursday's game, as Shanghai defeated them in the previous Interport when the local team went down to the Colony and won by 8-6. This year's contest was all the more notable in that each port had won the match on five occasions, and Hongkong now assume the lead with the odd game in eleven. They will take with them the Saker Shield, which has been held by the winning team since the inception of this competition in 1923.

Weather conditions prior to the match were all but good. It had rained steadily two days before the game, and the morning of the contest dawned grey and threatening. Although the rugby pitches on the Race Course were under water, the superior drainage of the Canidrome ground kept that pitch in fairly good condition. When the two teams went on the field, there was a slight hint of a drizzle, but this kept off, and to the delight of both players and spectators, it was found that the ground was dry enough for football, and better still the pitch did not become muddy. The number of three-quarter movements gone through, testified how dry it was, and the ball only became slightly slippery.

SOME SURPRISES

Advance reports of the Colony team's prowess were not wholly confirmed. The first surprise came when the Shanghai forwards, who were making 3-4-1 held and pushed Hongkong, who were scrambling the orthodox 3-2-3. The Shanghai pack in fact played a great game. They were outwitted yet they more than held their own though in the second half particularly towards the end when Hongkong started to tell. Even then the Shanghai forwards brought off some grand foot pushes.

Where Hongkong's outside half was outside the scrum, the man who Hongkong's three-quarters were better than Shanghai. Grieve and Bidwell in the centre were a constant source of danger and Chadwick.

wick, on Bidwell's wing, ran hard for the line and was difficult to stop. Blackwood had his hands full marking K. A. Munro and honours for the day were about even.

Roe and Tarr were up against two experienced players in Grieve and Bidwell and did well to hold them in defence. In attack, however, they were prone to crowd one another and Tarr was guilty of hanging on to the ball too long. Roe had had luck on his way through the defence.

J. F. Whitburn the Hongkong full-back, played well but was on the slow side. Of the three H. D. Bidwell was the best with his side-stepping and swerving running which had the local defence bewildered. W. E. Grieve backed him up well, and handled successfully, and G. K. Chadwick was the better of the wings, exhibiting a fine turn of speed, to D. H. Stewart's detriment. K. A. Munro on the other wing was useful with his weight but was not very fast. A. H. R. Butcher combined well with Bonnar, exhibiting a safe pair of hands. It was noticed that in contrast to the Shanghai players, he got the ball out quickly, and there was no time allowed for the opposite number to get up to his man before he received the ball.

J. L. Bonnar played a good game at the base of the scrum and made several dangerous runs on his own, particularly in the second half. Of the forwards, A. F. Walkden, Hongkong's captain, and K. A. Watson were much to the fore in the loose.

J. Bowerman and A. G. White were the two best men in the Shanghai team. White overshadowed his captain by his consistency. He made no mistakes with his handling and kicking, and while he may not have fanned the length of Taylor's kicking. He made one mistake in not stopping H. D. Bidwell when the latter scored but that was pardonable considering a player of Bidwell's type of running. Bowerman worked extremely hard. His best effort was the dummy he successfully worked on Chadwick to enable D. H. Stewart to score Shanghai's only try. His kicking was very good and his exploiting of the short high punt ahead was a good attacking move. The Shanghai skipper was badly wounded in the second half but soon recovered to continue playing the game of his life. In defence D. H. Stewart, J. Bowerman and R. H. Roe gave A. G. White need assistance but there was a lack of following back when a Hongkong "laver" broke away and had this been done at least one try might have been saved.

BUDGE DEFEATS GRANT

An exhibition tennis match between Donald Budge defeated Bryan M. Grant after a three set match by 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.—United Press.

How They  
Stand In  
The Tables  
THE WEEK-END  
RESULTS

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL

H.K. Chinese	1	Shanghai	4
South China	5	East China	1

## DIVISION I.

St. Joseph's	0	Royal Navy	4
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## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. U. Rifles	17	12	3	2	47	16	27
S. China "B"	17	10	4	3	39	19	24
R.W. Fusiliers	18	10	4	4	41	23	24
S. China "A"	10	8	5	3	39	20	21
Seaford H.	10	8	2	0	33	28	18
St. Joseph's	10	7	2	7	20	25	16
Eastern Ath.	14	7	1	5	20	24	16
Kowloon F.C.	10	6	5	5	25	20	15
Kowloon Ch.	10	6	0	7	24	37	12
Recrolo	15	4	4	7	21	30	12
Athletic	17	4	4	9	20	35	12
H.K.F.C.	15	5	0	10	27	31	10
H.K. Police	16	0	4	12	12	47	4

## DIVISION II

R. Ulster Rifles	3	South China	3
*Eastern Ath.	2	Kowloon Ch.	2
R. Engineers	2	Royal Navy	2
R. A. Lyemun	0	Athletic	1

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	16	16	2	0	82	22	34
R.W. Fusiliers	13	13	2	0	83	10	30
South China	20	12	3	5	61	23	27
R. U. Rifles	17	10	2	5	46	31	22
R. Engineers	16	10	1	5	43	23	21
Seaford H.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.A. Lyemun	17	8	4	5	40	27	20
Ch. Police	16	7	2	7	32	30	16
Athletic	17	9	1	6	24	48	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	11	28	39	9
R.A. Scuttlers	17	3	2	12	24	53	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kowloon Ch.	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

## DIVISION III

Kumaon Rifles	0	R.A.F.	3
Recrolo	3	Police E.	4
St. Joseph's	2	Police C.	1

## League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	9	31
R.A.O.C.	16	12	1	3	46	15	25
L. Portuguese	18	12	1	5	31	28	25
Seaford H.	17	11	2	4	45	22	24
R.A.F.	17	9	1	6	24	38	20
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	40	33	19
R.A.M.C.	16	9	1	6	30	28	19
Recrolo	16	7	1	8	40	33	15
R. Engineers	16	6	10	34	44	12	12
St. Joseph's	17	5	2	10	25	60	12
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
Police E.	17	3	0	14	21	66	6
Rifles	13	2	0	11	20	38	4
Police C.	16	1	1	14	14	58	3

NORWEGIAN WINS  
SKI TITLE

Chamonix, Feb. 14.  
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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Balance  
of a  
Continent  
is Being  
Upset

IT has just been discovered that the whole of the Great Lakes area of Canada and the United States is tilting about what geologists call a "hinge line."

This is having a practical effect which is quite serious for Canada since the harbours on the United States side are showing a depth increase of about four inches, while the Canadian harbours must be becoming correspondingly more shallow. As they have to be kept at a certain depth by continual dredging that means that a portion of the cost of dredging is due to this tilting.

What is the cause? Simply that Canada is still recovering from being too violently squeezed down by the ice cap of the last Glacial Epoch.

Canada is like a cushion that has been sat on and then relieved of the sifter's weight. If nothing was done about it it would mean that in remote times all the water in the Great Lakes would be tipped into the Gulf of Mexico along the Mississippi basin, but engineering will see to that long before it can happen.

A far greater geological danger to America is the loss of its most fertile soil, which pours down the Mississippi in alarming quantities, threatening that the Middle West may be a desert in a couple of generations.

Flotsam  
and  
Jestam

HUNDREDS of old boatmen and retired fishermen spend the winter looking for treasure on Britain's beaches.

Sometimes they may search from dawn until dusk for days without finding anything.

But when there has been a storm or a shipwreck in the neighbourhood, their finds may range from a tin of soap to a cask of spirits.

Timber, coal and other useful odds and ends do a great deal to help a poor family through the winter.

Many of these beachcombers are regular law-breakers, for it is an offence to take possession of anything washed ashore from a ship at sea. Finds should be reported immediately to the Receiver of Wreck for the district.

Jestam is material that sinks when thrown into the sea; flotsam is anything that floats; lagan is anything thrown overboard with a buoy or some other marking attached in the hope that it may be recovered.

Articles left by holiday-makers after the season provide many a good find for beachcombers.

They sometimes  
get Money

Brooches, rings, coins, watches, and even pound notes come to light after heavy seas have washed the sands.

The men, who have astonishingly sharp eyes, stand at the water's edge

MICROSCOPE  
on  
MARRIAGE

The Telegraph wants to print husbands' and wives' reactions to problems of their marriage. First one is a LETTER FROM A SON-IN-LAW

Now, You Mothers-in-Law  
Answer This One

DEAR Madam, I would address you in more endearing terms if, after your recent visit, you had not left me in such an embittered state of mind.

Your daughter and I have been married for three years—three happy years—but since your departure this morning we have not spoken. Nor, dear lady, will we speak again until the memory of your ill-timed visit has been obliterated.

Was it only nine days, or was it nine years that you remained with us? In vain I try to recapture the atmosphere which prevailed before your ungainly frame crossed the threshold.

Mothers-in-law, as you know, are usually pictured as tall, gaunt, hooked-nosed creatures with pincenez and capable hands. That picture is, of course, symbolical. Outwardly they may be short, fat, perky little women, loquacious and full of wit.

Face the facts

BUT don't deceive yourself. In mentality and in their actions they are of a pattern. They have it in them to make strong men behave like sulky schoolboys; and they can cause weak men to cry out in high-pitched, whining voices.

Let me say at once that you yourself are entirely lovable. I have never heard any one refer to you as being anything else.

And this, I may add, is the beginning and end of all my troubles. Because I do not love you. I know you cannot understand this; you are too delightfully ignorant of the ways of mankind.

You arrived at our little haven just nine days ago. (I have pinched myself.) You took it for granted that I would come and meet you at Euston; so much so, in fact, that you couldn't see me standing on the platform waiting to greet you. (How did I know that you had been given a new hat for Christmas?)

So you arrived at the flat to find no one in. But that did not prevent you from making yourself entirely at home, incidentally turning our sitting-room into a sort of cloakroom-cum-parlour-office in the process.

We will not dwell upon our missing each other at the station. It was my fault as much as yours. But what we will not forget is your inability to understand that while my wife is still your daughter, she is also my wife.

Surely you were a daughter once, however fantastic that may seem to-day? I seem to remember that as a young girl, you once said, you were very beautiful. Or am I thinking of some one else?

At the outset, what I want you to understand is that I am not your son. When I married your daughter I did so because she attracted me, and because I thought she would make a good wife. Also I believed—and still do believe in my clumsy, masculine way—that she loves me.

Selfish?

I DID not marry her to be near you. I might even say that I married her in order to get away from you. Rather selfish of me, I know, but better men than I have acted similarly, including, I hope, your late lamented spouse.

But let me review the events of the past nine days—days of mental torment and suffering for me. Remember, the invitation did not come from me in the first place. Nor, I am surprised to learn, did it come from your daughter.

You came, in fact, of your own accord, you saw, and you conquered. And now you have left us feeling sorry for your daughter and contemptuous of her husband.

I am a fairly easy-going man, although quick-tempered and inclined to be intolerant of others. But my wife (bless her) is aware of my short-comings, and is silent, while you take great delight in exposing my failings on every occasion.

Your beloved son and daughter-in-law, whose union you never cease to hold up as an example in my presence, spend most of their time

subjects, but you go your own sweet way.

## Talks Summary

FOR your edification, I have compiled a rough summary of the subjects you have touched on during the last nine days. Fortunately, I can only summarise what you have said in my presence. Here it is:

1. Valueless advice to my wife (3,500 words).

2. Suggestions on how to improve the appearance of the flat—none of which, let me add, are practicable (2,000 words).

3. Idle gossip dealing with Uncle, Auntie, etc., and "that awful woman who used to wear the red hat" (3,000 words).

4. About cooking and kitchen utensils (2,000 words).

5. Clothes and personal appearance (3,000 words).

6. Your son and daughter-in-law's new baby (2,300 very treacly words).

Indictment

NOW why on earth should you be attracted towards me? You come up here and disorganise the household. You try to alienate the affections of my wife. You monopolise the conversation with a barrage of ridiculous drivel.

Your friends and your dear family may continue to think of you as a sweet old woman. But to me you are the essence of all that is most distasteful in the species. You are a clever, calculating mischief-maker, and not half so ingenious as you would have us all believe.

I dare say you will see this letter in print—and read it. Although you will not believe for a moment that it refers to you, I know you will say, "I believe you wrote that!"

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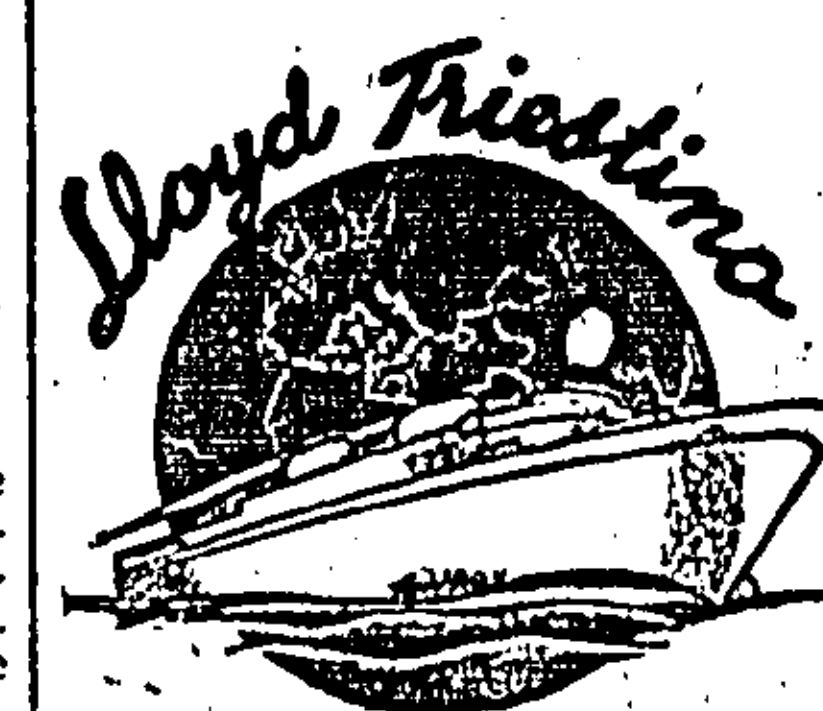
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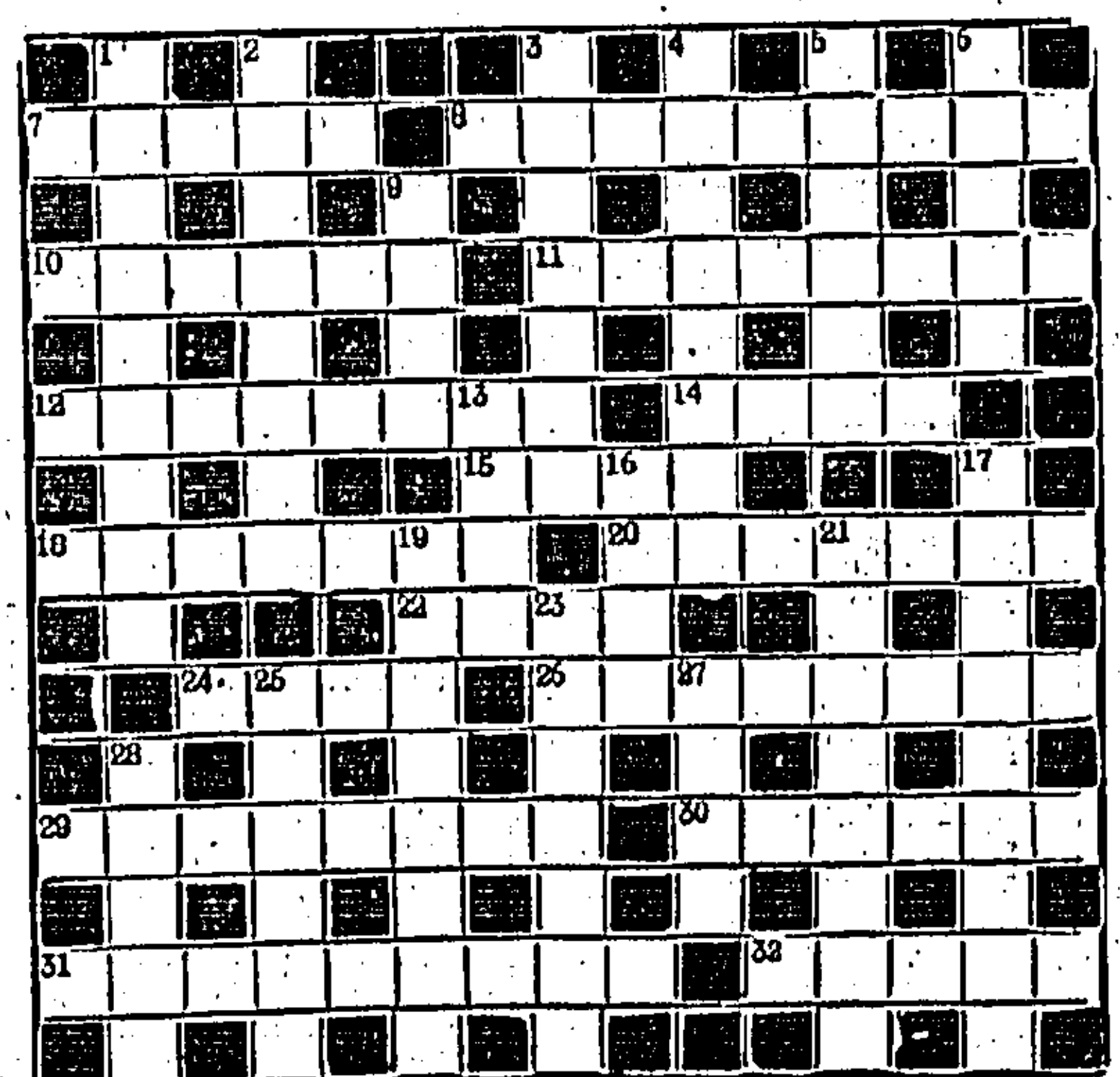
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  - Restrict, but in a more severe manner.
  - Russian river girl.
  - He takes Ada with him.
  - A lease is simply the making of them.
  - Squaw or papoose?
  - The end of pride and the beginning of anger.
  - Doubtless a good judge of Oriental matters.
  - Time and date arranged for you to think it over.
  - The land of tours.
  - Fastened the door and buzzed off.
  - No, bluff King Hal was not one, despite his name.
  - A small number in any situation is bound to cause vexation.
- DOWN
- Even though they prove ties in the end they should add to your pleasure.
  - Strainer (anag).
  - Cowardly to make father hold the netress.
  - This is awful.
  - A little street-band holds the package securely.
  - Not a handsome nose, goodness knows.
  - Part of a chasm utterly dark.
  - Comfort.
  - He wrote "Rule Britannia."
  - The most elite mixture.
  - It is done for the paper's output.
  - The colonising that must be paying.
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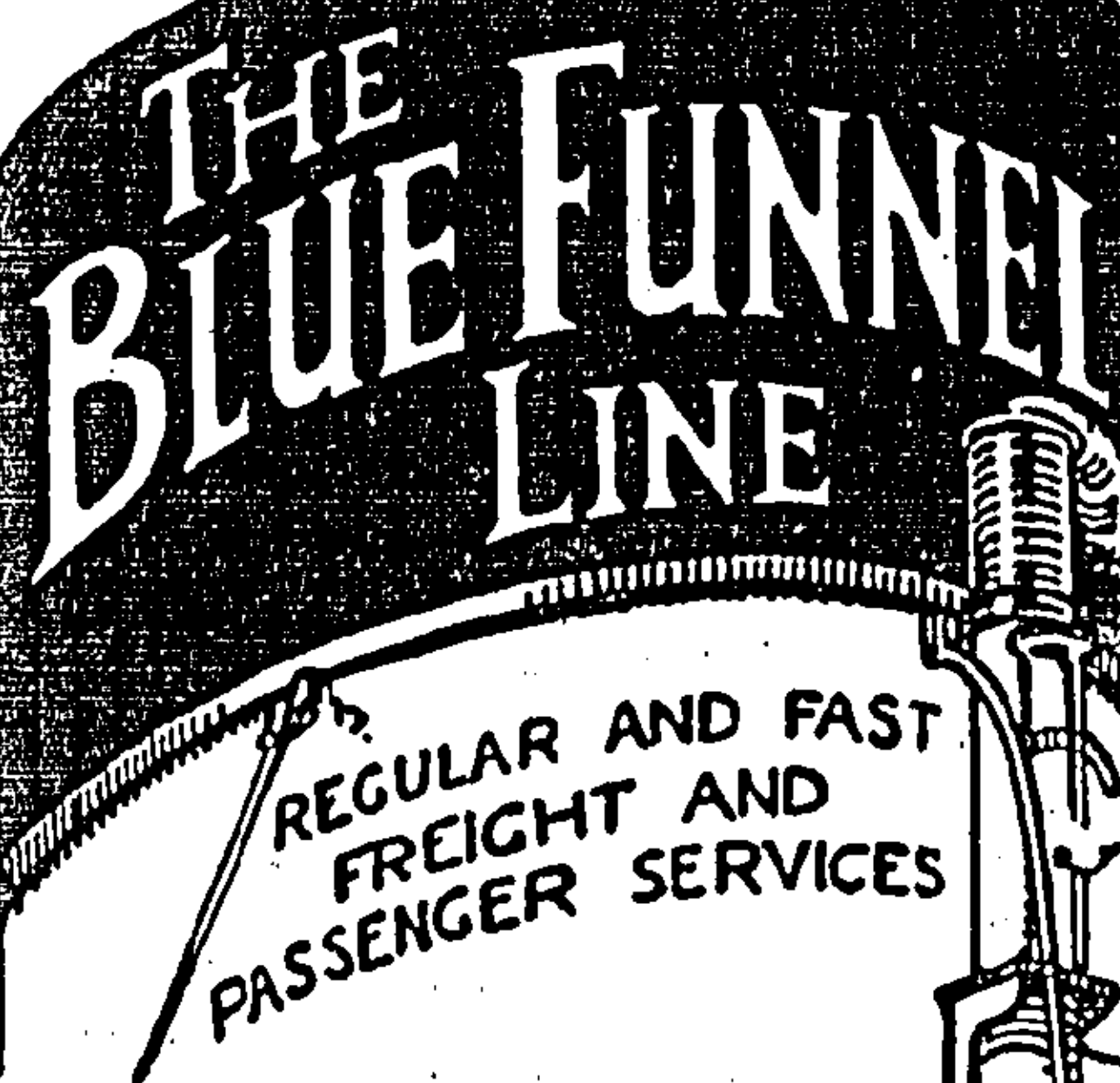
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## AUSTRIA WILL VOTE ON FATE OF MONARCHY

### Schuschnigg Declares Himself "Der Fuehrer"

Vienna, Feb. 14.

An important declaration regarding the possibility of a return of the monarchy to Austria formed the climax of a two-hour speech delivered to-day by Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, before 1,500 representatives of the Fatherland Front.

Declaring he was Austria's "der fuehrer" as Adolf Hitler was Germany's, Dr. Schuschnigg asserted that he would decide the country's future. With regard to the restoration of Prince Otto to the throne of the Hapsburgs, he said it was necessary to make Austria's attitude absolutely clear.

The country, declared the new dictator, must keep her respect for her historic traditions, but the question must be decided exclusively by the people of Austria, according to the constitution. There would be no experiment; and monarchical propaganda must be kept strictly within the limits and frontiers of present-day Austria, he warned.

Austria's Der Fuehrer and the state, he went on, must fix the moment when the Austrian people would be asked to decide the question of the monarchy's fate.

Dr. Schuschnigg attacks the Legitimists for demanding too far-reaching social reforms for the workers, and appeared unwilling to grant the privileges the Legitimists are promising. However, he made a strong plea to Socialists to co-operate with the Government, at the same time denying that there was any Communist danger in the country. He also appealed for collaboration from the Nazis, though he emphasised that his was his last overture towards them.

#### Cool To Monarchists

Dr. Schuschnigg's speech is regarded as having evinced a marked coolness towards monarchical propaganda. The Legitimists apparently believe that the Chancellor fears their growing popularity, and hence is opposing their proposals for social reform.

They regard his speech as indicating that Dr. Schuschnigg favours a Hapsburg restoration only if it is brought about by himself. And they do not wish to be pushed aside after preparing a way for a restoration. It is understood that Dr. Schuschnigg's declaration that the form of the state will be decided by the Austrian people does not mean a plebiscite, but vote by the assembled burghers of all Austria.—Reuter.

## THREATS OF NEW STRIKES

### LEWIS' WARNING TO STEEL OPERATORS

### BOASTS LABOUR VICTORY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Detroit, Feb. 14.  
Mr. John Lewis, head of the Committee of Industrial Organization, mushroom labour movement, to-day warned the steel industry that 500,000 workers would strike if the demands for the unions' bargaining rights were not acknowledged.

He simultaneously asserted that capital's "united front" had been broken and predicted that the steel workers who were members of the C.I.O. would win their demands.

## SUDDEN COLD SPELL BY NO MEANS A RECORD

Hongkong has been shivering for the past two days in consequence of the cold spell of weather, the suddenness of the drop in temperature catching most people unawares.

The lowest temperature recorded at the Royal Observatory on Friday was 41, but on the following day there was a drop to 48.

Yesterday afternoon 47 was registered at the Observatory, and the same temperature was recorded at 3 a.m. to-day, this being the lowest level during the present chill.

Much colder weather has been ex-

### FORMER JUDGE PASSES



Mr. Milton D. Purdy, former Judge of the U.S. Court for China, who has just died whilst on a visit to Honolulu.

whether "it takes seven weeks or seven months."

At the first press conference since the settlement of the General Motors Corporation strike, Mr. Lewis asserted that collective bargaining had "come to stay." He reviewed the entire labour situation and indicated that he was devoting the greater part of his time during the next month to laying the frame-work of the coal and steel-workers' demands.

Mr. Lewis said he was going to Washington Sunday and would possibly attend the opening sessions of the United Automobile Workers and the Appalachian Bituminous Operators' contract negotiations in New York next week.

#### RETURNING TO WORK

Meanwhile, the General Motors Corporation announces that "more than 100,000 employees, who were thrown out of employment as a result of the strike, will be working by Tuesday." Of this number 2,000 resumed work at Flint on Saturday.

The company expects to reach capacity production by March, with a monthly output of 225,000 units.

#### LEWIS' PROMISES

The highlights of Mr. Lewis' statements during the past few hours are:

1. The steel workers will fight to a finish to achieve collective bargaining.
2. Ford, Chrysler and other smaller manufacturers will sign bargaining agreements by Christmas.
3. The United Automobile Workers were the victors in the G.M.C. settlement and would have a membership of 400,000 in a few months.
4. He attacked Mr. William Green, of the American Federation of Labour for his interference in the motor strike.
5. He said the G.M.C. settlement had shattered the united front of finance and industry.—United Press.

## JAPAN'S ECONOMIC EMPIRE

### EXPANDING TRADE IN PHILIPPINES

### SENATOR URGES U.S. ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 14.

Senator F. L. Crawford, Republican of Michigan, told the United Press to-day that he would urge on the floor of the House on Thursday consideration of means to strengthen Philippines-American economic relations, prior to the granting of full independence to the islands.

In view of the visit of Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, it would be timely for Congress to consider seriously the future relations between the two countries. They should afford to the Philippines at least equal preferential treatment as that afforded Cuba after independence was granted. It was foolish of the United States to fail to entrench herself in the Philippines markets, Senator Crawford asserted. "We are standing idle while Japan lays the foundation for future economic empire," he warned.

He proposed, in his speech in the Senate, to analyse the tariff report, with many points of which he disagreed. He predicted that, contrary to the report, the Philippines sugar industry would expand after independence, providing the islands were granted equal treatment with Cuban growers.

#### "UNDEVELOPED EMPIRE"

Senator Crawford described Mindanao as an "undeveloped empire" greater in potential wealth than Luzon. "However, both the Philippines and the United States will lose Mindanao unless they get busy immediately. Japan is penetrating that area in an astounding manner," said he.

Senator Crawford is convinced that Mindanao contains great deposits of gold. He said that proper cultivation would be the salvation of the coconut oil industry after independence. Mindanao's was an ideal climate and there was virtually no menace from typhoons. That area alone could easily support a population of 25,000,000 "but by the time its real value is recognised I fear Japan will have dug in already."

Mindanao, Senator Crawford added, was a great, low cost producing area, and may hold the key to the Philippines' economic future.—United Press.

## WOMAN OPIUM CARRIER

### CAUGHT ABOARD TRAIN

Arrested on information received by the Police, Lam Lin, 27, married woman, was charged to-day with carrying on the Taipo Police Court yesterday with the possession of 17 packets of raw opium. She was fined \$450 or nine months.

P. S. C. 333 stated that he was on the 7.55 p.m. train from Kowloon and when it stopped at Yau-mai, the defendant boarded. He was informed that she was in possession of opium. At Taipo the defendant alighted and there being no female searner, witness stopped her and told her of his suspicions.

Defendant was taken on to the train again and when nearing Sheung Shui, witness noticed a parcel lying by her side. The defendant and the parcel were taken to the Police station and it was there found that the parcel contained opium.

There were four other people in the carriage but they were seated on the opposite side. At Taipo two men seated in the same carriage, alighted. When defendant alighted at Taipo there was no parcel on the seat.

Defendant said that she had enquired at Yau-mai and when she alighted at Taipo the detective told her that she had certain things in her possession. She had been told to return but had not sat in the same seat as she had occupied before. It was then that she noticed this parcel lying on this seat upon which she was told to sit. The detective picked it up and told witness that it was hers whereas she had never seen it before.

Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

## WOMAN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

One incautious pedestrian, plus one moving vehicle, usually equals hospital.

Lai Fli, a Chinese woman, discovered this yesterday afternoon on Gascoigne Road when she attempted to run across the path of a car driven by Captain J. A. Mason, of the Royal Air Force.

Captain Mason was unable to pull up his car before it struck the woman. She was taken to Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is not regarded as serious.

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